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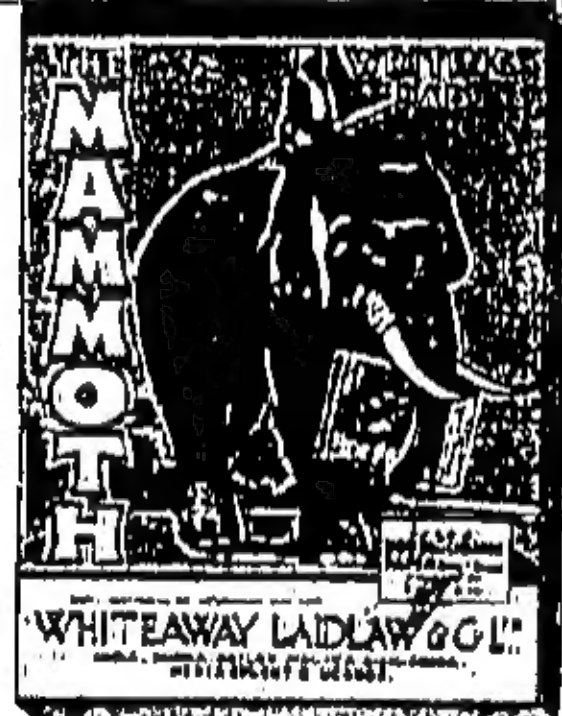
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THE BOYCOTT.

STRIKE LEADERS DECIDE ON
TWO POINTS.

MENTION OF PAY.

What Is Canton's Official
Attitude?

Canton, July 18.—
The Strike Executive Committee
has petitioned for the despatch of
their delegates to attend, as specta-
tors, the Boycott Conference, but
it is not known how Mr. Eugene
Chen has replied.

Mr. Eugene Chen has instructed
the Bureau of Information, Foreign
Ministry, to publish details of the
negotiations, so that rumours may
not spread.

When it was realised that the
Canton and Hongkong delegates
would meet in conference to discuss
the situation, the Strike Executive
Committee specially convened a
meeting to decide what policy they
should adopt, such policy to be
communicated to both delegations.
Finally it was decided that two
"important points" would be con-
centrated upon, viz. (1) the res-
toration of the position existing
before the strike began, and (2)
the question of wages during the
period of the strike.

The attitude of the Canton
Government towards the resolu-
tions of the strikers may be known
on Monday.—Wah Tze Yat Po.

Official Communiqué.

The following communiqué has
been received through the agency
of the Hongkong representative
of Reuters:—

Canton, July 16, 1926.

The following communiqué has
been jointly issued by the British
and Chinese Delegations negoti-
ating a settlement of the
Chinese-British dispute in Liang
Kuang:—

"The Conference resumed its
sittings to-day at 10.30 a.m. The
Chinese Delegation stated their
views on the origin of the
British boycott. They refrained
from formulating any conditions
of settlement pending a reply to
their statement. The Conference
has adjourned till Monday, July
19."

RACIAL FEUDS.

VICEROY APPEALS FOR
TOLERANCE.

REPLY TO CRITICS.

London, July 18.

Speaking at a banquet at the
Chelmsford Club, which was found-
ed to promote friendly intercourse
between the communities in India,
the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, dealt
exhaustively with the present com-
munal troubles in India, and
vigorously disclaimed the insinua-
tions that the Government was
indifferent to or even welcomed
these disorders.

He dwelt on the measures which
the Central Government, in con-
junction with the local Govern-
ments, was taking to cope with
the situation, and the impar-
tiality of the authorities, and
generally appealed for tolerance
and forbearance.—Reuters.

GRAND PRIX.

REMARKABLE FEAT ON A
BUGATTI.

San Sebastian, July 18.
Goux, driving a Bugatti, won the
Grand Prix D'Europe of 50,000
pesetas and the King's Cup, cover-
ing a distance of 779 kilometres,
175 metres. The time was 6 hours
51 minutes.—Reuters.

MOTOR MISHAP.

Mr. R. M. Johnson, of 17 Hum-
phrey's Buildings, Kowloon, reports
that while driving a motor car along
Castle Peak Road on Saturday a
woman ran from the hillside and
was caught by the fender sustaining
minor injuries. She refused to
go to Hospital and was compen-
sated.

PETTY THEFT.

Mr. G. A. Charles, a tailor resid-
ing at 4 Bowring Street, Yaumati,
reports to the Police that between
1 and 6 p.m. on Saturday clothing
and money was taken from the
house amounting to \$14.

RECORD HONGKONG DELUGE.

EXTENSIVE SERIES OF DAMAGE BY RAINSTORM.

LIGHTNING WRECKS TWO BIG BUILDINGS.

Deaths and Injuries; Firecracker Explosions; Tram Cable Severed.

SCENES OF CONFUSION IN CITY DESCRIBED.

If not the greatest in mere figures, the most destructive deluge of Hongkong's history
has wrought indescribable damage and confusion in all parts of the Colony.

In the short space of time, it is impossible to give a rough estimate of the loss in money. The
havoc will take time, man and cash to repair. But worse still, lives have been lost as a result of
the furious rainstorm which started last night and has not ended this afternoon.

Details given below tell of the
wide scope of the damage. On
older residents, the point which
had caused the biggest impression
is the period during which thunder,
lightning and rain by the bucket-
ful came without a moment's break.
It must be an unusual phenom-
enon for Hongkong to be practi-
cally alight for more than half
an hour before 4 a.m. The point
of thunder which chased each other
across the heavens portended ill for
the Colony this morning—the
effects being described below.

Much time will elapse before
order is restored throughout.
From the earliest hours, the Police,
Fire Brigade, Public Works Depart-
ment, Sanitary Department and
others were out in rescue and re-
habilitation parties but the com-
paratively small number available,
made but little headway against the
storm.

CAUSE OF DELUGE.

Although the week-end typhoon
—the first of the current season
—did not actually visit Hongkong,
it is the direct cause of this morn-
ing's complete deluge.

That typhoon went inland
about 80 miles to the East of
Hongkong, near Swatow. Then it
stopped and started to "fill-up."

LATEST FIGURES.

Between midnight last night
and 1 p.m. to-day 20.79 inches
of rain were recorded at the
Observatory.

From 10 a.m. yesterday to
10 a.m. to-day, the figures are
21.44 inches.

Weather forecast till noon
to-morrow:—South-west winds,
fresh; overcast, rain.

By doing so it became a little area
of intense depression, with con-
siderable effect on atmospheric
circulation. The result is all this
weather upheaval, thunder storms
and abnormal rains.

NEW RECORDS.

Nearly 4 inches An Hour.

When the thunder was con-
tinuous, or as though the artillery
barrage had started to usher in
another early morning offensive
in Flanders (as an ex-serviceman
put it), all records for any one
hour of rainfall were broken.

The previous best, for an hour
of rainfall in Hongkong, was
3.480 inches which fell in one hour
on July 15, 1886. (This figure is
just below 3½ inches). Between
3.30 and 4.30 this morning,—
that is, when the lightning was so
incessant that the skies were
always lit up—the rain-gauge at
the Royal Observatory, Kowloon,
recorded 3.965 inches. (This is
nearly 4 inches and almost exceeds
the previous highest by half an
inch.)

Highest For Any July Day.

When the figures for nine
hours were available this morn-
ing, we found that we had already
beaten, by about 50 per cent., the
record for any 24 hours (or,
strictly speaking, a civil day).

A civil day is from 12 mid-
night to 12 midnight. The high-
est in the books for any day in
the month of July is 12.480
inches, for the 15th of that month,
in the year 1886. From midnight
last night till 9 this morning, the
Observatory had already regis-
tered 19.455 inches of rain.

Impressive Figures.

Still, the old brigade hold a few
relics which the majority of re-

sidents will be well content to
leave to them. There are a good
many hours to go before midnight
to-night, when 24 hours will have
been completed. By then, the
experts expect that we shall have
left everything behind and set
up a new best. Excepting the
really curious, Hongkong prefers
not to, shatter records but get
home dry to-night.

For a civil day (midnight to
midnight) Hongkong's best is
20.495 inches on May 30, 1889.
For any period of 24 consecu-
tive hours, the best is 27.44
inches, being from 5 a.m. on May
29, 1889, to 6 a.m. on May 30,
1889.

Hongkong Well-off!

In other words, May 29 and 30
of 87 years ago, may have
brought down a bigger volume of
water, but the series of damage
all over the Colony, may not have
been so great. Then there was
not so much building, site-cutting
and other structures of man to un-
loosen and cause havoc as is the
case to-day.

The above figures will convince
the average Briton from Home.
But there are other places in the
world, where even Hongkong's
great, bath-day is considered
trivial.

Cherra Punji in the Khassi
Hills, Assam (India) has 484
inches a year (this average ex-
tending over 33 years). In July
there, the wettest month, they
have 30 inches a day for five suc-
cessive days, and a mean of 115
years (equal to our total for a
year) for this month.

The Storm.

The storm itself, as regards its
duration and the force of the
claps (there was barely a second
between the flash and report), is
generally recognised as the worst
Hongkong has ever experienced.
Residents of twenty-six or even
longer residence are unanimous
in this respect.

FOUR DEAD BODIES.

The Fire Brigade were out early
to assist in rescue work at the No.
3 pumping station, near the Uni-
versity. A portion of the building
collapsed and several men went
under.

Two dead bodies were dug out
from the debris. Four others were
rescued and sent to hospital.

This was the first fatality report-
ed to the authorities. The above
are the only available meagre de-
tails, but it is known that strenuous
efforts are being made there.

No. 3 pumping station is on Pok-
fulam Road, just beyond the medi-
cal buildings of the University.
Higher above are Elliot filter
beds. The station supplies the
Peak from the filter beds.

Later,
A large boulder was unloosed
from the hillside and crashed on
the station.

Four "dead" bodies have been
found.

MORNING "TREK."

Unprecedented Scenes in City.

Unprecedented scenes were wit-
nessed in the city and all parts of
the Colony this morning when in
their morning "trek" to the office
business people tried by-ways and
devious routes to find in practical-
ly every instance that the only
solution was to wade several feet
deep in water.

Rickshaws and chairs were eagerly
plying for fares but many
vehicles were unable to get far
along the main thoroughfares; some
actually capsized and precipitated
their occupants into the flood.

The rivers of water pouring over
roads and tracks put a stop to the
Peak tram service, lower level
trams, buses, taxis, etc.

Fording the Streams.

The "trek" which set in down the
old Peak road and all routes from
the outskirts to the city must have
been, on a miniature scale, some-
thing like the condition of affairs
at Home during the general strike.
Added to the discomfort of the
pedestrians, of course, was the con-
tinual downpour and the necessity
of fording streams which in places
were as much as four feet deep.
Cataracts were as numerous as
people stranded.

Kowloonites came off compara-
tively well considering. Many of
the older buses were "stuck" in
Yaumati and other places and the
service was very limited rendering
necessary something like a twenty
minutes' wait at the stopping places
for would-be travellers. The "Star"
ferry service continued as usual
but Yaumati suffered very badly
from inundation and the ferry ser-
vice there was temporarily sus-
pended.

Slimy, Yellow Rivers.

Arrived at the "Star" ferry wharf
(Hongkong side) the troubles be-
gan in real earnest. The sandy
waterfall over the Praya wall was
sufficient indication of what they
had to face and the streams of
water traversing pavement and
road in every direction confirmed
their apprehensions. Des Voeux
Road, Queen's Road, Ice House

WATER RATIONS.

Owing to damage to the
pumping station, which has
completely cut off all supplies
for the time being to Robinson
Road, Conduit Road and the
Peak districts, it is essential
that even for cooking purposes,
only the minimum quantity of
water should be used.

As far as possible, residents
in those districts must tem-
porarily cease using water for
bathrooms, &c. Every endeav-
our should be made to use
spring or rain water for wash-
ing and general purposes.
All water should be baled.

Street, Pedder Street and
Chater Road were feet deep
everywhere and in places the
pedestrian would find himself with-
out warning almost waist deep in
slimy, yellow rivers. Many shops
were flooded out.

Outside the Post Office some
waded the waterbeds, groping
blindly for a foothold, cheered by
lonely spectators from afar.

Wyndham Street Rapids.

Due, apparently, to a water main
burst, masses of road surface had
been torn up in Pedder Street, near
the Hongkong Hotel entrance and
parts of the hoarding used in
connection with the re-construc-
tion were lying helplessly in the
water. A palm tree, apparently
carried down from Glenelg, had
come to rest outside the Hotel. A
smaller palm tree (complete with
pot) was carried down Wyndham
Street as far as On Lan Street.

Wyndham Street presented a re-
markable spectacle, water descend-
ing the road and pavements early
this morning with the force of
rapids. There were several cases
of people being carried away in
attempting to traverse it. A child
who endeavoured to cross to join
her mother was carried some dis-
tance and eventually rescued by
some coplies; a Chinese who "came
down with the flood" was stopped
near the bottom by a European who
used the original method of an
umbrella as a hook.

Caine Road and Bonham Road
were impassable to motor traffic
during the early part of the morn-
ing.

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Column.)

CANTON PROTEST.

SENATOR BORAH AND THE
TARIFF.

THE REASON WHY.

Other Powers' Interests in
China.

To Senator Borah at Washing-
ton, Mr. Eugene Chen (acting
Foreign Minister at Canton) has
addressed a message on the ques-
tion of the projected resumption
of the Tariff Conference.

Mr. Chen informs Senator
Borah that he has protested to
the U.S. Minister to China,
through Mr. Douglas Jenkins
(Consul at Canton), as published
in the "China Mail" on Saturday.

The subject matter is similar as
that in the despatch to Mr.
Jenkins. But to Senator Borah,
Mr. Chen says:—I bring this to
your attention because you are
known among us as an American
leader who is entirely opposed to
the subordination of real American
interest to the competitive
interests of other Powers in
China.

PEAK TRAM DAMAGE.

When will the Peak trams be
running again, inquired a "China
Mail" reporter of Mr. Henry
Humphreys, chairman of the com-
pany, who replied "Not for 24
hours at least, possibly more."
The worst damage is at Kennedy
Road, where tons and tons of earth
have fallen over the track. There
are several other landslides near the
line. A part of the bridge at
Kennedy Road is broken, but not
exactly carried away. There was
also no "juice" this morning to run
the cars, an electric cable having
been washed away near the Helena
May Institute.

Mr. Humphreys is informed by
his technical experts that it will
take a full day to remove the debris
at Kennedy Road and further time
may be occupied in repairing other
damage.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The house in which is the P. & O.
Mess at Mountain View was
struck by lightning, the cop-
ing of the south-west corner being
carried away and the telephone
and electric lighting system being
put out of order. Four trees out-
side were also struck.

A resident in another district
of the Peak also had a scare,
being surrounded by smoke and
fumes thought to be due to light-
ning striking something. He
was unable to trace anything be-
yond minor damage to a few
things in the house.

The tennis court at the Hospital
at Barker Road was carried away
by the inundation of the rain.
Several landslides are reported
from different localities, and a
part of the old Peak Road below
Barker Road has been washed
away. A subsidence also occur-
ed outside "St. Paul's" and also
further down Lower Albert Road.

STREET "BURSTS UP."

The queer experience of a street
bursting up is reported from the
Wanchai district.

St. Francis Street, leading from
the square, downhill, into Queen's
Road East, is stated to have had
its surface carried away by the
torrents. One result is that
Spring Garden Lane became a
canal, connecting Queen's Road
with Praya East. A complete
matchless, private richas and
other odds and ends were swept
down the incline and deposited
near the Tai Wo restaurant.

Queen's Road East, itself, was
under several feet of water, shop-
keepers down there bailing out as
fast as they could but to no pur-
pose. Any flat surface. Unless
unusually high, was under water.

Near Naval Hospital.
A landslide occurred at the jun-
ction of Stubbs Road and Magazine
Gap Road closing it to motor traffic.
All along up to the Naval Hospital
the road was filled with earth
brought from the hill.

In Queen's Road East, near the
Grand Theatre, the whole scaffold-
ing of a building collapsed and the
road was completely blocked.
Crowds were busy collecting what
firewood they can get and this work
proceeded without any interference
from the law.

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SUMMER PYJAMAS

(as illustration)



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Cakes, his Ice-Creams (com-
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Fushun Coal:—No change.
Shantung Coal:—No change.
Fuchung Coal:—No change.
Kaiping Coal:—No change.
Coal prices as quoted:—

Japan Coal:—		Tls.	
Milke Dust		8.80	per ton ex Whar
Kishima Lump	11.80		"
Takamatsu Lump	7.90		"
Takao Lump	7.40		"
Fushuh Coal:—			
Dust	8.60		"
Kirigomi	9.40		"
	11.00		"

Bump	11.00
Kalping Coal:—	"

No. 1 Lump. Unscreened 10:00

No. 2 Lump	8.00	"
Unscreened	8.50	"
Nuts Unscreened	7.50	"
Special Slack	8.50	"
No. 1 Slack	18.00	"
Special coko		"

Fuchung (Anthracite) Coal:—	
Dust coal	7.50
Screenings	10.00
Formosa Coal:—	
Dust	7.50 ex Wharf no
Kinigirol	9.50

Coal arrivals during the fortnight amounted to 83,310 tons.

PRODUCE.

PRICES.

Poultry.

July 15, June, Ju

	1926.	1915.	1911.
..... 瑪瑙	lb.	60	30
..... 瑪瑙	"	50	28
..... 瑪瑙	"	55	28

.....	鴨	每	40	22
.....	斑	each	—	22
cooking) ...	雞	per doz.	28	18
fresh) ...	新鮮雞	"	36	25
		lb.	70	36

ton	熟白	箱	each	50	80
how	熟白	箱	"	25	28
ton	熟白	箱	"	45	24
ton	熟白	箱	"	40	24
ton	熟白	箱	"	15	30

.....	火火沙山	公雞追雞	lb.	—	—
.....	火火沙山	公雞追雞	"	—	51
.....	火火沙山	公雞追雞	each	—	—
.....	火火沙山	公雞追雞	pair	—	—

Figure 1 is a schematic diagram of the experimental setup. It shows a subject seated at a table, looking at a video screen. A camera is positioned above the screen. A horizontal bar is placed on the table. A vertical scale is visible on the right side of the screen.

Fruits.

.....杏	仁	lb.	60	35
(ornia) ...金山	俾菓	"	32	24
ride's) ...燕山	燕香	"	6	4
.....楊	桃	"	—	12
.....那	子	ench	14	10

ina'	檸檬	lb.	14	7
merica)	金山檸檬	each	8	8
ied.	荔枝干	lb.	32	25
anton)	新會甜橙	"	35	—

.....	櫻	35	—
ton)	沙	14	—
.....	花	14	10
s, Large	紅	—	12
	士	4	3

am	人運合善	犀提	柚桃子	each	20	12
				lb.	13	—
				"	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

.....	鴨	芝	each	—	—
.....	雞	竹	lb.	5	—
.....	雞	菜	"	18	8
.....	雞	角	each	2	8
.....	雞	紅	lb.	3	—

green	青	瓜	"	0	3
led	紅	瓜	"	0	5
Chinese	芥	菜	"	8	6
(Shanghai)	菜	"	"	26	12

ts, bunch ...	壓	穿花	"	15	—
(Large) ..	大	花	each	—	—
(Medium) ..	中	花	"	—	—
(Small) ..	細	花	lb.	—	8
				8	6

Chinese	金塔	奧桑	"	10	10
ried	辣	干	"	25	25
ed	紅	椒	"	12	10
reen	青	椒	"	10	8

ff, English . . .	架屋材料	lb.	10	8
.....	青瓜	each	6	2
.....	蒜頭	"	8	0
Young	蒜子	"	10	7
ld.	蒜苗	"	10	10

corn	粟	米	cuch	25	8
Shanghai	(揀)		"	7	45
生	米	lb.	8	1	
熟	米	"	14		

Mandarin.	桂林馬蹄	"	18	—
ns, Fresh	鮮草蓀	"	46	—
.....		"	14	1
Bombay	洋蔥	"	8	8
.....	洋生	"	6	4

Shanghai	上海	葱	0	0
.....	斤	菜	30	60
Sweet	甜	薯	5	2
Japanese	日本	薯仔	4	8

American	金山	仔	"	5
.....	冬	瓜	"	5
.....	紅	仔	"	5
(Fresh)	大	寶	"	14
.....	干	寶	"	10

.....	寬香	菜茄	6
.....	香	"	15
.....	字	"	5
Punt (Long)..	順	"	7
		"	14

Marrow	瓜	11	12
Root	西洋菜	12	12
Root	菜	12	12

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NOTICES.

**HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
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THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 35 Des Voeux Road Central, on **TUESDAY, the 20th of July, 1926, at 12 Noon** for the purpose of receiving a statement of Account and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th April, 1926.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** on **SATURDAY, the 10th of July, 1926** to **TUESDAY, the 20th of July, 1926**, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. ROWE,
Managing Director,
Hongkong, 9th July, 1926.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an **INTERIM DIVIDEND** of 43 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the **HALF YEAR** ending 30th June, 1926, at rate of 2 1/2 p. per dollar.

The dividend will be payable on and after **MONDAY the 9th August, 1926**, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The **REGISTER OF SHARES** of the Corporation will be **CLOSED** from **MONDAY, the 25th July** to **SATURDAY, the 7th August, 1926**, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 13th July, 1926.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of **TWO DOLLARS** per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1926, will be payable on **THURSDAY, August 5th** on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained or application at the Company's Office, 11 Queen's Road Central.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from **FRIDAY, the 23rd July** to **WEDNESDAY, the 4th August** (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. A. RODGERS,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 14th July, 1926.

**HONGKONG REALTY & TRUST
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE OF FINAL CALL.

Issue of 170,000 Shares of the Nominal Value of \$10 each.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Call of \$2.50 (Dollars two Cents fifty) per share has been made on each of the One hundred and seventy thousand shares \$7.50 called up of this Company, and that such Call will be payable to the Company at its Registered Office, 16, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on **WEDNESDAY, the 4th August, 1926.**

For the Hongkong Realty & Trust Company, Limited.
C. F. V. RIBEIRO,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 15th July, 1926.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE safe to inform all interested in safe deposit, that they have actually in their new building, 5, Queen's Road, safe deposit boxes at the yearly rate of \$8.- for the small size and \$12.- for the large size.

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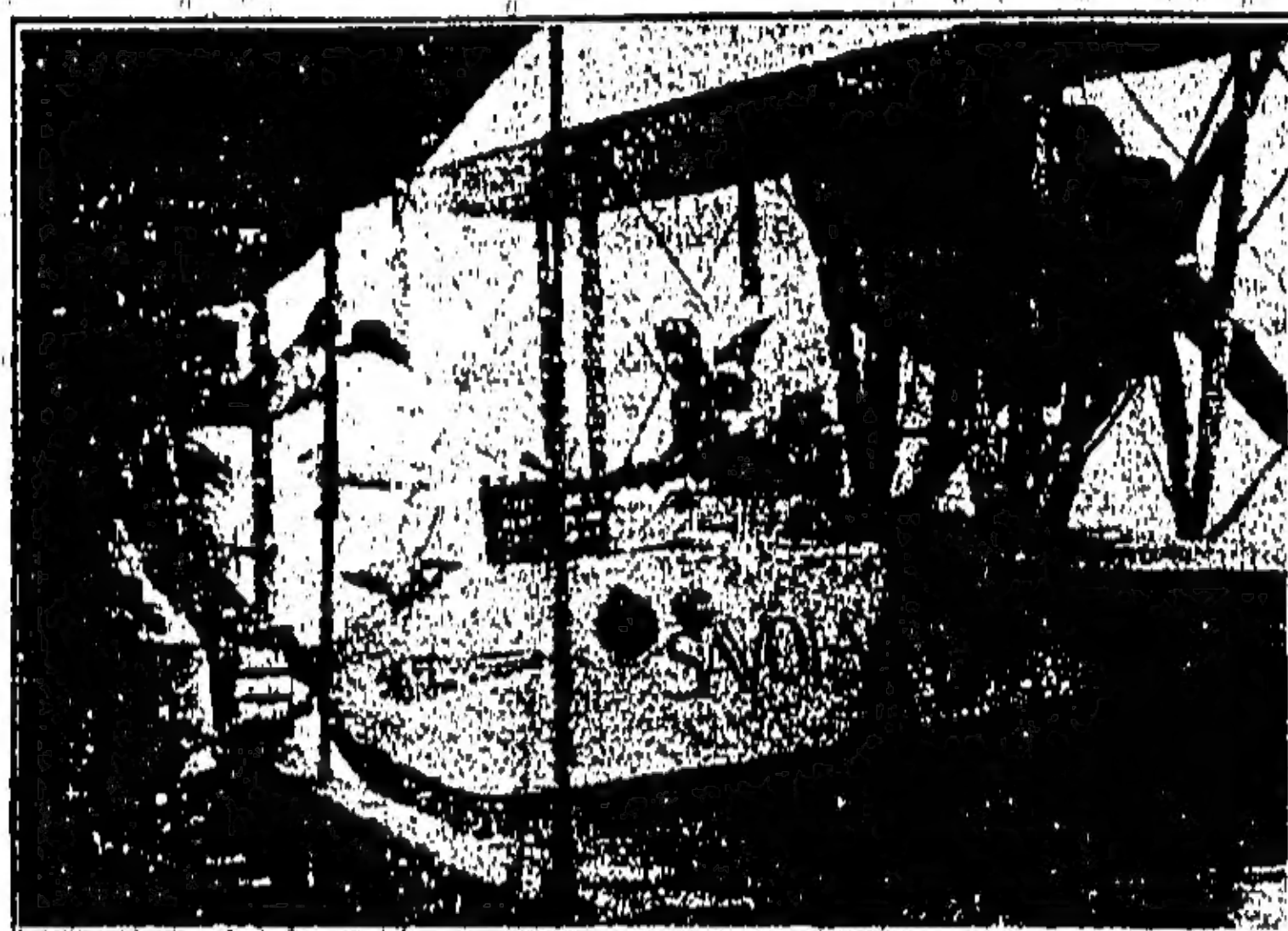
TO CALL AT HONGKONG.

The Hongkong office of the Asiatic Petroleum Company have received information that the Marchese de Pinedo is shortly commencing a new flight from Pisa, Italy.

It will be remembered that Pinedo passed through Hongkong last October during his flight from Rome to Australia and Japan and back to Italy.

For his new flight Pinedo intends to use a seaplane and his route will cover 60,000 miles, as follows:—

From Pisa across Spain to Lisbon, thence by way of the Azores to Newfoundland and New York; from New York he will fly to Seattle and thence across country to New Orleans. From New Orleans he will pass through the West Indies to British Guiana, and strike inland across Brazil to Rio de Janeiro and on to Buenos Aires, and across the Andes to Valparaiso.



This is a photograph of the Marchese de Pinedo taken during his last great flight.

His route afterward will be as follows:—Easter Island, Mangariva, Tahiti, Samoa, Fiji Islands to New Caledonia, New Zealand and Australia. Afterwards he will touch at various points in the Dutch East Indies, Manila and North China, flying inland to Hankow and still inland to Saigon in French Indo-China. The remainder of his route covers Rangoon, Ceylon, Ceylon, Chagos Islands, Seychells, Mauritius to Beira, then round the coast of South Africa as far as Bonga in the Belgian Congo; he will then strike inland to Tanganyika, and flying through Uganda and up the Nile to Cairo, along the coast to Tripoli and back across the Mediterranean to Pisa.

The Marchese de Pinedo expects to arrive in Hongkong early in November on the return part of his flight. At the request of the Marchese, the "Shell" organization are making all the necessary fuel arrangements for the entire flight. "Shell" aviation spirit is again chosen on account of the excellent results obtained during his last flight when 34,000 miles were covered without the slightest mishap.

STEEL HARDENING PROCESS.
INCREASED CUTTING EFFICIENCY 400 PER CENT.
Minneapolis, June 12.—Six years of patient effort in the sparsely equipped laboratory of his home has rewarded Charles C. Messenger, a Minneapolis machinist, with a new process for hardening cutting steel which the University of Minnesota engineers declare increases the cutting efficiency of the product between 400 and 500 per cent.

After perfecting his process, Mr. Messenger, who is employed by a local manufacturing company, sought to have the university engineers and experts in metals subject it to rigid tests to compare the results with the best methods of hardening cutting steel now in use. D. A. Rogers, instructor in the mechanical engineering department conducted one test. His experiment consisted of tempering a piece of cutting steel to the highest point attainable under present methods and using it on a lathe to cut a piece of highly resistant metal. Before the operation was completed, the tool had been burned by the strain and broken down. Mr. Messenger then took the discarded tool, treated it by his new process and it was again subjected to test by Mr. Rogers. "The tool not only completed the cutting operation, but did it without breaking down," Mr. Rogers said.

Another test was conducted by G. E. Harder, professor of metallurgy in the college of mines, with carbon steel treated by Mr. Messenger's process and the results with this type of steel confirmed Mr. Rogers' findings.

"Whatever may be done to broaden our home life is a vital contribution to the welfare of the country," President Coolidge.

NAVAL VISITORS.

**HOSPITALITY OF THE
GOVERNOR.**

ADMIRAL'S APPRECIATION.

The Japanese Imperial Training Squadron left Hongkong for Singapore at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

On the day following the arrival of the Training Ships, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi entertained at luncheon His Excellency Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, H.I.H. Prince Fushimi, and H.I.H. Prince Yamashina, Captains Umemura and Inouye and Lieut. Mizuno.

On Thursday, the 15th instant, His Excellency Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, their Imperial Highnesses Prince Fushimi and Prince Yamashina, and the Officers and cadets of H.I.J.M. Ships Izumo and Yakumo were the guests of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi at a garden party at Mountain Lodge when over 100 guests were invited to meet them.

On the 16th instant, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and attended by Captain C. H. Steele, M.C., A.D.C., was the guest of H.E. the Vice-Admiral at dinner on board the Japanese flag ship.

On the morning of the 17th Captain Steele, representing H.E. the Governor, paid a farewell call on the Training Squadron.

Telegram to Governor.

His Excellency the Governor subsequently received the following telegram:—
His Excellency The Governor,
Hongkong.

On leaving Hongkong I wish to express my gratitude to your Excellency for the hospitality shown us all during our visit.

Vice-Admiral Yamamoto.

K.C.C. CONCERT.

Having been frustrated twice by the inclement weather in the matter of holding open-air concerts, with the kind help of the Imperial Concert Party, the Kowloon Cricket Club have concluded a secret agreement with the Clerk of the Weather to be on his best behaviour on Saturday, August 7. On that date it is proposed to give an open-air concert with the assistance of some of the best local talent, and a very tempting programme is being arranged. Further details will be given in due course, but meanwhile our advice to Kowloinites is—Book August 7 for the K.C.C. concert!

**YOUR INTEREST IN LIFE
On What Does It Depend?**

In the stress of modern existence there are occasions when, despite reasonable precautions, the system becomes enfeebled. Interest in daily affairs wanes and for food is lacking; a feeling of dullness possesses and overwhelms the busy worker. It is then that a tonic is indicated—something that "tones" the system and renews vigour by gentle stimulation of the functions. There are numerous medicinal agents that will accomplish this. Not a few, however, do so at the ultimate expense of the system. Their effect is much like that of alcohol, creating a false exhilaration, and their after-effects are as undesirable. In these conditions of physical prostration all that is necessary is to restore the appetite, vitality and strength in a short course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the renowned tonic which represents in the fullest possible measure concentrated vigour in a form that is convenient to take and is easily assimilated. By restoring and enriching the blood, and rapidly increasing the red corpuscles in the blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the nerves, renew the digestive powers, impart fresh strength to the whole system. These benefits are permanent, as has been proved by the many thousands of weak, anemic, nerve-racked sufferers whom they have restored to health and a cheery enjoyment of life during the past five and thirty years. Your chemist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or sent post free, \$1.50 per bottle, \$3 for six bottles, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Glen Road, Shanghai. Nothing else is "just as good."

MENTAL CURES.

**THE CLAIMS OF PROF.
LANGSNER.**

"HELPING THE CRIMINAL."

That the main object of the Institute of Psychology and Psychoanalysis, in whose interests he was touring, was not to provide the merely spectacular, although the possibility of this, arose out of the powers developed by a continued study of the science, was the statement of Prof. Langsner to a local press representative, who interviewed him.

Questioned as to what lasting benefit thought transmission and hypnotism could confer on the human race, Prof. Langsner emphasised the good work which had already been accomplished in the cure of mental diseases such as certain forms of paralysis, hysteria and other disorders arising out of excess of centring in the will power. The Institute and those working with it had accomplished much in the treatment of certain types of supposed criminals who would have been branded for life as a result of a prison record if it had not been for their activities.

Prof. Langsner emphasised that certain types of mind were capable of being entirely changed in regard to moral standards as a result of forms of psycho-analysis. This was not generally recognised but the authorities were coming to realise it gradually and the Institute was working for a still greater realisation in order that it could continue its work in reclaiming people who would otherwise never have the chance to "go straight."

The system was also being adopted in the treatment of recalcitrant children whose parents were unable to control them and who would otherwise be left to run wild as life long victims of abnormalities which it was perfectly easy for the psychologist, hypnotist and student of telepathy permanently to remove, said Prof. Langsner.

Working With Doctors.

Prof. Langsner emphasised that the success of the treatment could only be assured in cases where the origin of the abnormality was in the mind. They were not setting up in opposition to medical science but were working in conjunction with it, hand in hand to the same end, and the most modern doctors of the day recognised the tremendous help that such treatment could be in such cases, often passing on patients to undergo it.

With regard to those forms of telepathy, hypnotism, etc. which provided opportunity for the spectacular, they merely arose out of the general study and were used to demonstrate the wonderful latent powers which could be developed by continual study, he stated. Thus, he had been able when at Alexandria to reply to a challenge by holding up the traffic for the space of a few minutes merely by summoning up the will power. The effort, naturally enough, had exhausted him for a considerable time. In proof of this, many would look upon an incredible feat. Prof. Langsner showed the Press representative pictures which had been taken at the time, also extracts from the Press.

Indian Rope Trick.

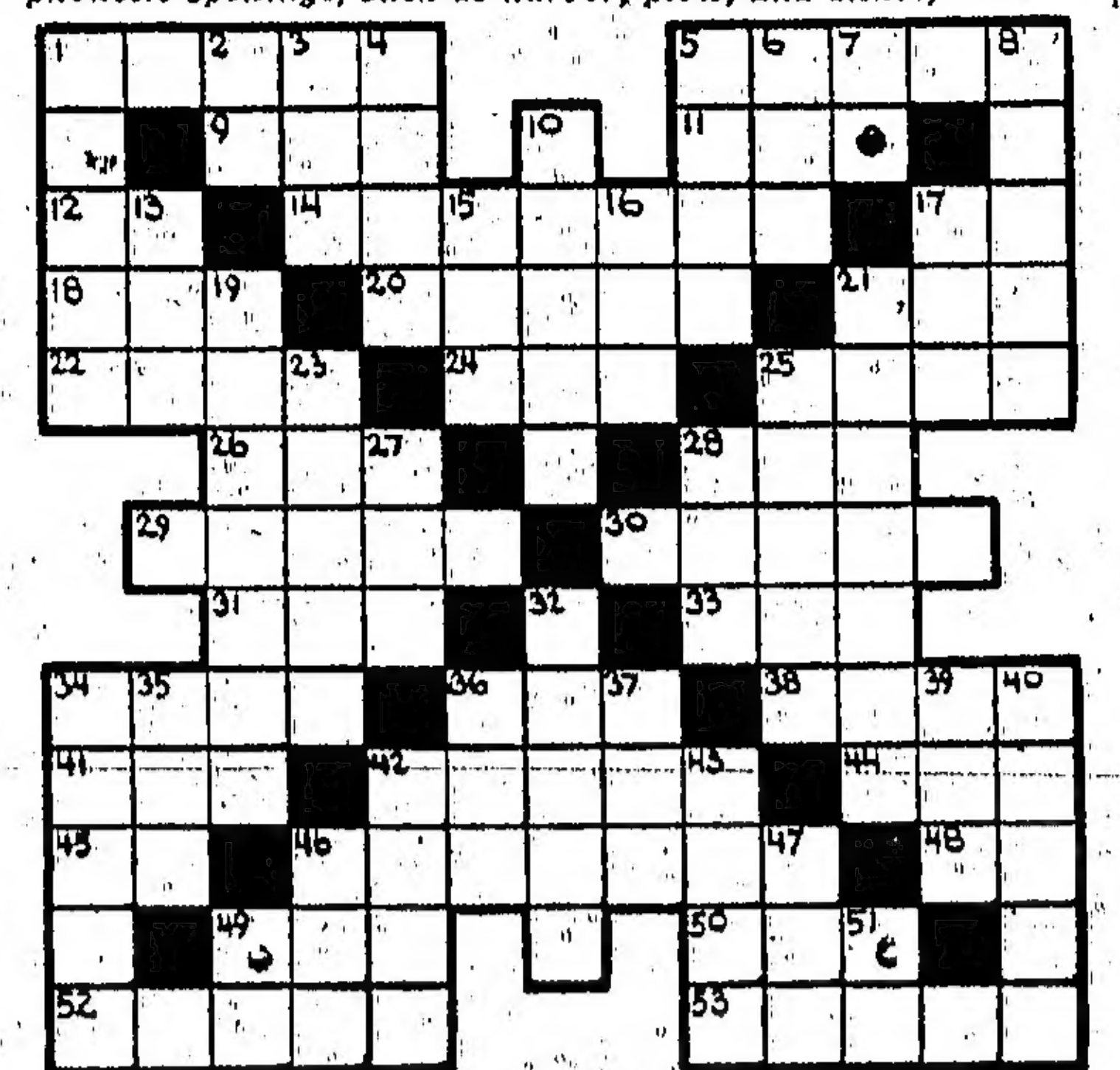
Questioned as to whether a form of hypnotism was that in which the famous Indian rope trick and mango tree growth trick was performed, Prof. Langsner said that he had travelled the length and breadth of India and had never yet even met a man who could say that he had in person seen the Indian rope trick performed, let alone any one who could do it. With regard to the tree growth trick, it had been performed several times for his benefit and each time he had exposed the trickery involved. It was mere sleight of hand and nothing was involved even approaching hypnotism.

Prof. Langsner prefers to talk of the great possibilities the future holds for the beneficial use of psycho-analysis, hypnotism, telepathy, etc. than of the spectacular demonstrations which are made possible by it although he would be inclined to give the local sceptics an opportunity of conversion if he felt that general opinion was sufficiently interested. It would have to be in the course of the next ten days, though, he stated, as he would then be leaving to continue his world tour for the purpose of studying the mentalities of the people of the several countries.

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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and atho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-To tinge | 38-Also | 10-Prefix, Across |
| 2-City in N. E. Italy, famous for a Council | 39-A short note or blast | 13-To mingle |
| 3-To make leather with alum and salt | 41-Wind | 16-Obtained |
| 4-One of the continents (abbr.) | 42-The right to property | 16-Sum denoting an agent |
| 5-Trade-mark (abbr.) | 43-Liquid from resinous wood | 17-Spasmodic muscle twitching |
| 6-Like a tiger in color | 44-Western State of U. S. (abbr.) | 18-Nominal |
| 7-Tantalum (chem. sym.) | 45-A kind of heron | 23-Burn; everything |
| 8-Strike | 46-A day of the week (abbr.) | 23-Droptail |
| 9-To brown over a fire | 47-Interjection | 23-To drag behind |
| 10-A gift of money | 48-Fixed in opinion | 23-To write |
| 11-Departure | 49-Inflammation | 32-An expressive word or pithy sentence |
| 12-A high explosive (abbr.) | 50-To distort | 34-To tease |
| 13-Feeling; touch | | 36-Small island |
| 14-Toddler | | 37-Diminutive suffix |
| 15-Energy (slang) | | 38-A cereal grass |
| 16-To instruct | | 40-Confidante |
| 17-Name of many English kings | | 42-Comply |
| 18-Jurisdiction | | 43-Formerly (post.) |
| 19-Combining form, New | | 45-Conjunction |
| 20-The Dutch spoken by South African whites | | 47-Fresh |
| | | 48-"Till sale" (abbr.) |
| | | 51-Titanium (chem. sym.) |

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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Public Auctions—**THE WATER SUPPLY.**

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on July 1, 1926:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1925	1926
Tytam	Level 42.11 B.	Level 42.11 B.
Tytam Byewash	Level 25.6 B.	Level 25.6 B.
Tytam Intermediate Level	Level 16.3 B.	Level 16.3 B.
Tytam Tuck	Level 2.3 B.	Level 2.3 B.
Wong Nei Chung	Level 0.1 B.	Level 0.1 B.
Pokfulam	Level 65.82	Level 10.96

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow" figures are not in feet and decimals, but in feet and inches.]

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1925	1926
Tytam	384.80	115.12
Tytam Byewash	10.81	51
Tytam Intermediate	105.00	195.90
Tytam Tuck	1,051.99	830.50
Wong Nei Chung	27.60	10.16
Pokfulam	65.82	10.96

Total 1,746.82 1,172.20

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June:—

	1925	1926
Consumption	256.16	256.49
Estimated Population	392,140	402,400
Consumption per head per day (gallons)	21.6	21.2

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Constant Supply in all Rider Main Districts during June 1926.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1925	1926
Kowloon Gravitation	4.0 B.	5.0 B.
Shau Kei Reservoir	23.7 B.	17.9 B.
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.		
Kowloon Gravitation	1925 1926	
Shau Kei Reservoir	304.80 297.06	
	28.50 38.72	
	328.00 335.78	

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.

	1925	1926
Consumption	150.80	155.02
Estimated population	75,000	73,000
Consumption per head per day (gallons)	16.6	15.4

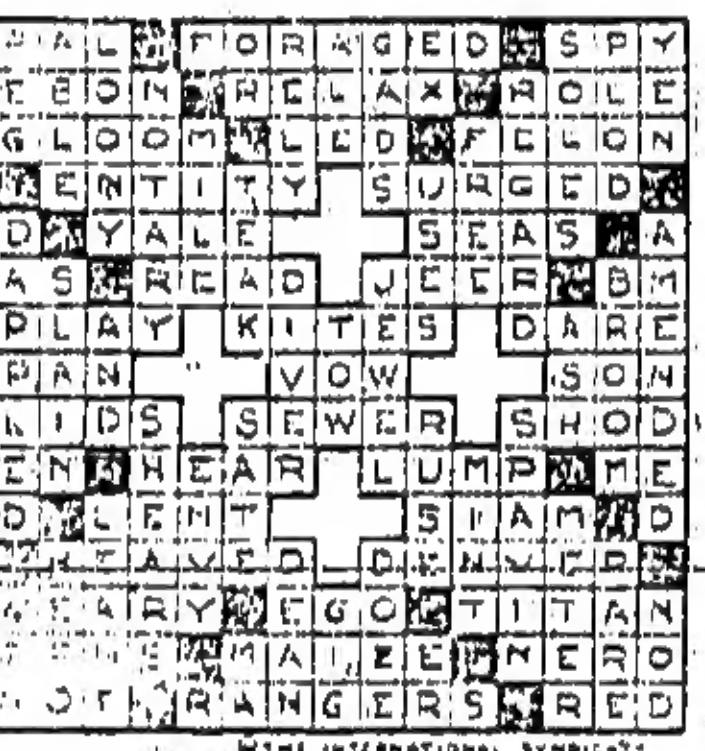
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MANILA MARU..... Wednesday, 28th July.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

HONGKONG MARU..... Monday, 19th July.

BORNEO MARU..... Tuesday, 23rd August.

HAMBURG MARU..... Thursday, 19th August.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

SEATTLE MARU..... Sunday, 25th July.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan

Ports.

ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai) Sunday 18th July.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR &

MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.

MEXICO MARU—Via Singapore & Colombo, 12th August.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

HAYRE MARU (From Keelung) End of July.

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HEIMEI MARU..... Wednesday, 21st July.

SANUKI MARU..... Saturday, 24th July.

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SWATOW.

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23—O.S.K. Kotsu Maru

AMOY.

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22—J.C.J.L. Tjmanook

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22—C.N.S.N. Yatsing

23—N.Y.K. Lima Maru

24—C.N. Hopsang

25—C.N. Soochow

26—P. & O. Macdonia

27—N.Y.K. Ceylon Maru

28—J.C.J.L. Tjmanook

29—C.N. Linan

30—C.N.S.N. Fookshing

31—C.N.S.N. Hopsang

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2—C.N. Taiyo Maru

3—C.N. Soochow

4—A.O.L. Pres. Madison

5—C.N.S.N. Kumsang

6—C.N.S.N. Kwongsang

7—C.N.S.N. Tjmanook

8—N.Y.K. Sado Maru

9—C.N. Sunning

10—C.N. Chenan

Aug. 2—P. & O. Nagpore

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8—N.Y.K. Tanyo Maru

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10—S.E.A. Co. Nanking

11—S.E.A. Co. Pres. Lincoln

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Aug. 1—C.N.S.N. Pres. Lincoln

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27—E. & A.

28—N.L.

Sept. 18—B. & S.

17—B. & S.

Oct. 1—E. & A.

15—B. & S.

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July 22—C.N.S.N. Hingsang

23—C.N.S.N. Lok Sun

CALCUTTA VIA SINGAPORE,

PENANG & RANGOON.

July 21—C.N.S.N. Lalsang

22—B.L. Talamba

23—N.Y.K. Morioka Maru

24—O.S.K. Seattle Maru

Aug. 3—C.N.S.N. Hosang

7—B.L. Shirala

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO VIA

SINGAPORE & PENANG.

July 20—S Line Pres. Harrison

21—P. & O. Kashmir

22—N.Y.K. Tottori Maru

Aug. 3—E. & A. Pres. Van Buren

8—O.S.K. Borneo Maru

19—O.S.K. Hamburg Maru

22—N.L. Fulda

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE VIA

MANILA & SANDAKAN.

July 21—N.Y.K. Aki Maru

22—B. & S. St. Albans

30—E. & A. Tanda

Aug. 17—B. & S. Taiping

Oct. 1—E. & A. St. Albans

15—B. & S. Changto

23—E. & A. Arafura

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

July 20—K.P.M. Van Overstraten

21—Nanyo Y.K. Bandoos Maru

22—J.C.J.L. Tjmanook

Aug. 9—J.C.J.L. Tjmanook

12—J.C.J.L. Tjmanook

20—J.C.J.L. Tjmanook

22—J.C.J.L. Tjmanook

JAPAN PORTS.

July 21—O.S.K. Heime Maru

22—N.Y.K. Lima Maru

23—N.Y.K. Emp. of Russia

24—P. & O. Macdonia

25—B.L. Talamba

26—N.Y.K. Ceylon Maru

27—O.S.K. Sanuki Maru

28—J.C.J.L. Tjmanook

29—N.Y.K. Pres. Madison

30—N.Y.K. Tanyo Maru

31—N.Y.K. Tjikembang

Aug. 1—C.N.S.N. Kumsang

2—Nanyo Y.K. Maassar Maru

3—U.S.S.B. West Niger

Aug. 1—S Line Pres. Wilson

2—J.C.J.L. Fookshing

3—B.L. Canton

4—S.E.A. Co. Canton

5—L.T. Rosandra

6—B.F. Tyndareus

7—C.N.S.N. Namsang

8—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson

9—N.Y.K. Tanyo Maru

10—A.O.L. Pres. Lincoln

11—N.Y.K. Sumatra Maru

12—C.P.S. Empress of Asia

13—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley

14—N.Y.K. Tango Maru

Sept. 3—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada

8—H.A.L. Muensterland

7—E. & A. St. Albans

10—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia

Oct. 1—C.P.S. Empress of Asia

7—E. & A. St. Albans

14—C.P.S. Empress of Asia

28—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada

Nov. 2—E. & A. Tanda

11—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia

Dec. 7—E. & A. Arafura

Jan. 4—E. & A. St. Albans

SAMOA.

July 20—D.L. Hanching

HONOLULU.

July 18—S Line Pres. Taft

27—N.Y.K. Taiyo Maru

Aug. 6—S Line Pres. Wilson

15—N.Y.K. Tanyo Maru

18—N.Y.K. Pres. Lincoln

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER,

AND SEATTLE.

July 20—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia

27—A.O.L. Pres. Madison

Aug. 7—B.F. Tyndareus

8—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson

19—C.P.S. Empress of Asia

28—B.F. Tyndareus

Sept. 3—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada

9—B.F. Tallyblue

16—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia

Oct. 14—C.P.S. Empress of Asia

21—B.F. Tyndareus

23—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada

Nov. 11—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia

VALPARAISO.

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San Pedro, Salina Cruz, Balboa,

Callao, Arica & Iniquique.

Aug. 23—N.Y.K. Ginyo Maru

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HANPURA	10,585	24th July	Marseilles and London
DELTA	8,007	7th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	21st Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	4th Sept.	Miles, L'don, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp
NAGPORA	6,280	10th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	9,005	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,912	16th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KHYBER	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,007	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	27th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHIA	7,754	6th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,006	13th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	8,956	27th Aug.	Manila, Kolambagan, Sandakan, St. Albans
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ARAFURA	6,000	29th Oct.	Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

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TALMA	10,000	23rd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NAGPORA	6,280	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	8,956	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KALYAN	9,144	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TAKADA	6,949	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
SANTHIA	7,754	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,941	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TILAWA	10,006	20th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TALAMBA	8,018	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KASHGAR	9,005	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MANTUA	10,902	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KARMALA	9,128	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DEVANHA	9,155	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	8,956	2nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,089	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,007	27th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,941	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KALYAN	9,144	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	4th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe

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20.-N.Y.K. Lima Maru
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22.-Line Pres. Wilson
23.-N.Y.K. Hakosaki Maru
25.-C.N. Saichuen
25.-P. & O. Mantua
26.-J.C.J.L. Tjisrooa
28.-N.Y.K. Sado Maru
30.-A.O.L. Pres. Jackson
Aug. 9.-J.C.J.L. Tjisondari
11.-A.O.L. Pres. McKinley
28.-A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson

FROM SINGAPORE.

July 19.-B.F. Antiochus
19.-O.S.K. Helmi Maru
20.-B.F. Ixion
20.-B.F. Teiresias
21.-B.F. Zelenas
Aug. 4.-B.F. Sarpodon
17.-B.F. Telomachus
21.-B.F. Teucer
28.-B.F. Medon

FROM MANILA.

Aug. 13.-B. & S. Changta
16.-C.P.S. Empress of Asia
20.-C.P.S. Emp. of Canada
Sept. 12.-B. & S. Taijing
Oct. 11.-B. & S. Changta

FROM SAIGON.

July 21.-M.M. Metzinger

FROM BOMBAY.

Aug. 2.-P. & O. Nagpore
28.-N.Y.K. Tottori Maru

FROM CALCUTTA.

July 21.-B.L. Talma
21.-N.Y.K. Morioke Maru
Aug. 4.-B.L. Takada
13.-B.L. Santha
18.-B.L. Tilawa
Sept. 1.-B.L. Talamba

FROM JAPAN.

July 30.-N.Y.K. Lima Maru
23.-N.Y.K. Talamba
20.-N.Y.K. Aki Maru
20.-M.M. Gen. Metzinger
20.-M.M. Andre Lebon
21.-N.Y.K. Ceylon Maru
21.-N.Y.K. Genoa Maru
22.-Line Pres. Wilson
23.-J.C.J.L. Tjikini
25.-N.Y.K. Hakosaki Maru
27.-E. & A. St. Albans
30.-N.Y.K. Sado Maru
30.-N.Y.K. Tokushima Maru

Aug. 2.-B.L. Shirala
9.-B.L. Talamba
26.-B.L. Takada
26.-B.L. Tando

Sept. 4.-B.L. Santha
11.-B.L. Tilawa
28.-E. & A. St. Albans

Oct. 28.-E. & A. Arafura

Nov. 2.-E. & A. Tando

Dec. 28.-E. & A. St. Albans

FROM JAVA.

July 20.-J.C.J.L. Tjikanoek
25.-J.C.J.L. Tjisondari

Aug. 8.-J.C.J.L. Tjikembang

FROM SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

July 20.-N.Y.K. Aki Maru

Aug. 2.-E. & A. Tando

12.-B. & S. Changta

18.-N.Y.K. Mishima Maru

Sept. 6.-E. & A. St. Albans

12.-B. & S. Taijing

21.-N.Y.K. Tango Maru

Oct. 4.-E. & A. Arafura

11.-B. & S. Changta

Nov. 2.-E. & A. Tando

Dec. 2.-E. & A. St. Albans

Jan. 8.-S. & A. Arafura

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Haiphong	SUISANG	Thurs., 22nd July, at Noon
Sandakan	HINSANG	Thurs., 22nd July, at 3 p.m.
Haiphong	CHAKSANG	Fri., 23rd July, at 9 a.m.
Tientsin via Shanghai & Yama	FOOSHING	Sun., 25th July, at 7 a.m.
Kobe via Shanghai & Yama	KUMSANG	Wed., 28th July, at 7 a.m.
Tientsin via Shanghai	KWONGSANG	Wed., 28th July, at Noon
Tientsin	LEESANG	Thurs., 29th July, at 8 a.m.
Tientsin	CHEONGSHING	Thurs., 29th July, at Noon
Kobe via Moji	FOOKSANG	Sun., 1st Aug., at 7 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	HOSANG	Tues., 3rd Aug., at 3 p.m.
Tientsin via Shanghai	HOPSANG	Wed., 4th Aug., at Noon
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18.-B.F. Proteus
25.-A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson
Sept. 8.-B.F. Talhybius
15.-A.O.L. Pres. Grant
22.-A.O.L. Pres. Madison
29.-B.F. Philoctetes
Oct. 6.-B.F. Tyndareus
13.-B.F. Proteus
20.-B.F. Talhybius
Dec. 27.-B.F. Achilles

FROM SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast.)

Aug. 8.-N.Y.K. Ginyo Maru
(Via Cape.)
5.-N.Y.K. Hakata Maru
FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
July 25.-Line Pres. Wilson
Aug. 1.-N.Y.K. Tanyo Maru
8.-Line Pres. Van Buren
15.-N.Y.K. Korea Maru
22.-N.Y.K. Shinyo Maru

FROM LONDON.

July 23.-P. & O. Macedonia
24.-G.L. Gleniffer
25.-J.C.J.L. Zosma
Aug. 5.-P. & O. Kalyan
12.-G.L. Glenogie
19.-P. & O. Glenamoy
26.-N.Y.K. Glenamoy

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

July 23.-J.C.J.L. Zosma
24.-N.Y.K. Hakata Maru
Aug. 5.-H.S.L. Muensterland
12.-N.Y.K. Sava Maru
19.-J.C.J.L. Gostark
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FROM MARSEILLES.

July 21.-M.M. G. Metzinger

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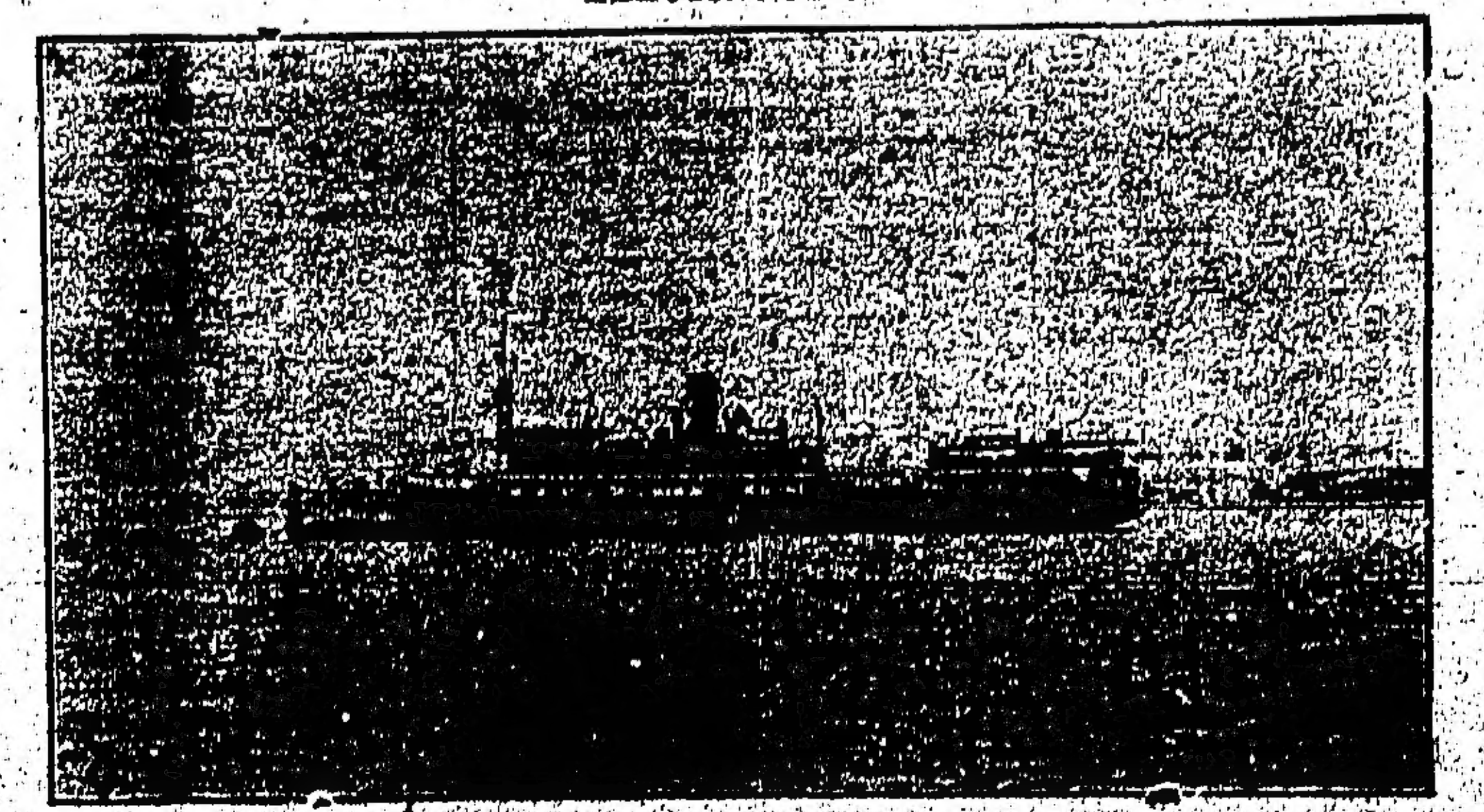
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GINYO MARU Wednesday, 28th August.
ANYO MARU Tuesday, 12th October.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.
HAKONE MARU Saturday, 31st July.
SUWA MARU Saturday, 14th August.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
AKI MARU Wednesday, 21st July, at 11 a.m.
MISHIMA MARU Wednesday, 18th August.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.
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BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.
HAKATA MARU Friday, 6th August.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO.
TOTTORI MARU Thursday, 29th July.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.
MORIOKA MARU Thursday, 22nd July.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
TANGO MARU Saturday, 21st August.
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BIRTHS.

BAULD.—On July 12, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bauld, a son.

BURCH.—On July 11, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burch, a daughter.

GARDNER.—On July 9, at the Fern Sanatorium, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gardner, a daughter.

HOWELL.—On July 6, at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howell, a son.

MOLLAND.—On July 7, at Peking, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Molland, a daughter.

SOLOMON.—On July 11, at the New Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Solomon, a son.

MARRIAGE.

WEBB-PALMER.—On July 12, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, Violet, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Palmer, of London and Shanghai, to Joseph Victor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Webb, of Liverpool.

DEATH.

FOSTER-HALL.—On July 10, at Tientsin, Margaret, only child of Mr. and Mrs. B. Foster Hall, Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai, aged two years and two months.

Hongkong, Monday, July 19, 1926.

STORM HAVOC.

At the moment of writing it is too early to attempt to assess the damage caused by the great storm and unprecedented rainfall that followed in the wake of the typhoon menace. That the Colony has escaped the greater danger—that of the typhoon—is naturally a matter for congratulation. That it should emerge altogether scatheless from the violent storm that raged all during the night could not perhaps be expected, particularly in view of the incessant fall of rain; and the only thing to marvel at is that the casualty list is not considerably higher than has been so far reported.

Within the memory of the oldest European resident nothing like the all night-storm has ever been experienced, alike for the continuity of the lightning and the vivid flashes, which literally enclosed dwellings in one great unending sheet of flame on two sides. The sensation was nothing if not weird and eerie.

It certainly excelled the best description of lightning ever penned in a novel. But even in the dense Chinese quarters of the city there was nothing approaching a panic, even when the storm was at its zenith; indeed, by many it was treated with contempt and indifference. And evidence of the lighter side of the storm was forthcoming from certain European houses to the effect that their servants slept soundly right through the night and innocently enquired this morning when the thunder started!

In our news columns will be found a complete account up to the time of going to press of the havoc and the list of casualties. As the rain has not yet spent itself it is obvious that the tale of damage is not concluded. Houses are in danger of collapse, and retaining walls and bridges are menaced. That, again, is only what can be anticipated with a rainfall that exceeds anything known in the history of the Colony since meteorological records were first taken. We can merely pray that the Colony will be spared a repetition of the Po Hing Fong disaster exactly a year ago—on July 17—when a retaining wall at the back of a block of houses came down during a heavy thunderstorm and demolished five houses, 73 persons being killed and 24 injured.

Two deaths and two men injured are reported as the result of an accident at No. 3 Pumping Station, and so far as is officially known this completes the list of casualties. Several narrow escapes there have been, it is true, but on the whole, the immunity from death or accident has been truly remarkable.

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers who left Hongkong for San Francisco via Ports per s.s. "President Taft" on July 18:—

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Emmerson, Master F. M. Emmerson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lyon, Miss B. Lyon, Master Wm. Lyon, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Brachtell, Mr. C. E. Sanstrom, Mrs. R. T. Capen, Miss H. Capen, Master C. Capen, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mr. Lee Jow, Mr. Lau Pak-hang, Mr. Liu Wai-soon, Mr. Chow Hong, Mr. Dong Gee-wing, Mr. Dong Dai, Mr. Lee Sue, Mr. Pon Yark, Mr. Leung Fook-yaw, Mr. Ng Lun-shem, Mr. Ng Noy-long, Mrs. Quan Shee, Master Jew Men, Mrs. Young, Mr. Chan Cham-chun, Mr. A. G. Waller, Mrs. N. Gray, Mrs. S. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. de Weerd, Miss G. M. Langdon, Mr. S. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Snaith, Mr. W. A. Hemingway, Mrs. Yong Tong, Master Too Pui-yau, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nakata, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheeler, Miss J. Wheeler, Master C. Wheeler, Mr. J. Guevineau, Mr. Sun You-ming, Mr. Chan Yin-tin, Mr. Chan Koon-tai, Mr. Chan Hui-wai, Mr. Jim Shu, Mr. Wong Quan-bat, Mr. Stanley Bengs, Miss L. Oulton, Miss A. Stewart, Miss A. Bradin, Mr. E. Fujioke, Miss Wong-Pol-chen, Miss Wong Woon-chun, Mr. Lum Hoi-chiu and Mr. Wong Tze-fung.

BISLEY KING'S PRIZE.

London, July 17.
At Bisley, Sergeant A. G. Fulton won the King's Prize after a shoot-off; Fulton, Dr. Kelly, Cadet Vezey and Lt. Hughes of the Artillery having tied with scores of 236 each—Boutet.

DOWN SOUTH.

CONDITIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

NEW INSURANCE SCHEME.

Present-day conditions in New South Wales under the Labour Government are portrayed by a letter which Mrs. Maud Woods has received from her sister, dated June 23:—

"I have my money in industrial shares, steam, coal and breweries, etc., but I'm in for a bad time with reduced dividends—which are inevitable, owing to this Labour Government, making gods of the workman. It is a new set of State insurance laws, operating on July 1, and is killing every one but the working man. For instance a gardener, for whom one paid 18s. per annum insurance against accident in the past, has now to be paid 25s; a man employed in a brewery, formerly 18s. 6d. per annum, now 73s. 9d.; bakers, similar trades, and so on, and milk carters from 40s. to 140s.; a miner from 310 to 250; and there are hundreds and hundreds, close to a thousand, all taxable. If I can get a paper (I have to keep the one I have) I will send it to you. It is really unbelievable.

"The Insurance Companies will reap a harvest and I don't own one share in them. Just imagine, say, in Farmer & Co., something like 1,000 hands employed, having to pay 48s. 9d. instead of 10s. per head, and I see in the list that domestic servants have to be insured at 52s. 6d. a head, instead of 6s. Every trade, musicians included, are in the list. A boy who delivers newspapers costs his employer 70s. instead of 12s. a year. I could go on for the next hour and never finish.

"Wharf labourers, who are paid by the Steamship Companies (I have a lot of shares in those) are increased from 28 to 40 annually. So the poor shareholders in all those Companies will suffer. Clerical workers are let down the lightest, so the shares in offices and banks will not be affected. My broker told me about the disastrous time that's ahead!"

OBITUARY.

MR. JAMES F. ABBOTT.

A Rango despatch from San Francisco announces the death there on July 5 of Mr. James F. Abbott, former Commercial Attaché to the United States Embassy at Tokyo.

James Francis Abbott, who was born at Greeley, Colorado, on September 27, 1876, received his education at Leland Stanford, Jr. University, California, and as a special student at the Imperial University of Tokyo. He became a Professor of English at the Imperial Japanese Naval Academy from 1902 to 1903, was Professor of Theology at the Washington University from 1904 to 1917 and was appointed Commercial Attaché to the American Embassy in Tokyo, in 1919. Between 1917 and 1918, he held the rank of Captain in the Military Intelligence Division of the General Staff at Washington, D.C. In 1921, he was a member of the American Delegation to the Washington Conference on the Limitation of Armaments. The late Mr. Abbott was the author of several books, including The elementary Principles of General Biology, which was in its 7th edition in 1916, four years after publication; Japanese Expansion and American Policies, 1915, and Nichi-Bel Mondai (Japanese), 1918. He was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of the American Society of Naturalists, of several Greek-Letter fraternities and of the Tokyo and Yokohama Clubs.

In 1904, he married a California lady.

BARROW GULICK WEDDING.

Kobe, July 7.—The wedding took place this morning at the City Office of Ethel Gulick, missionary teacher of Kwassai, and John G. Barrow of the Canton Christian College. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Barrow are leaving for the United States aboard the President Pierce next Sunday. Mr. Barrow intends to take up post graduate work at Yale University and will probably remain in America for several years, subsequently returning to missionary endeavour in the Orient.

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POLICE REPORT.

THE STRIKE AND 1925 CRIME.

C.S.P.'S REPORT.

The difficulties with which the local Police force were faced in view of conditions arising out of the strike and boycott are the subject of reference in the report for the year 1925 of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

The report refers to the excellent morale of the force and the absence of any but a few desertions due to strike conditions. Incidents in Hongkong and on the frontier which the object of those concerned was to cause, loss of life are detailed and another aspect of the strike and boycott problem referred to is the increase of crime which followed the events which led up to them, due to the unrest and "partly to the withdrawal of Police for other duties connected with essential services."

The salutary effect of the raids carried out with the assistance of the military is the subject of reference, also the beneficial results which followed the institution of the Labour Protection Bureau formed for dealing with intimidators, and the excellent work of the special constables. The C. S. P. pays tribute to the work of Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, who was responsible for the preliminary anti-strike arrangements until the return of the C. S. P. from Wei Hai Wei.

Serious offences directly connected with the strike during 1925 were:—Border outrages, 30; Bomb Throwing, 5; Possession of Seditious Documents, 20.

Although the outbreak of the strike was followed by an increase of crime the figures for the year show less crime than during 1924.

The total number of cases reported to the Police during the year 1925 was 16,733 as against 17,669 in 1924 being a decrease of 736 or 4.4%. The average for the last five years is 14,947.

There were 3,771 serious cases in 1925 as against 4,509 serious cases in 1924, a decrease of 738 cases or 16.4%. There were 13,012 minor cases in 1925 as against 13,080 in 1924, a decrease of 68 cases or 0.4%.

Prosecutions instituted under the Traffic Regulations were 5,358 in 1925 as compared with 4,799 in 1924.

Police and Health.

The report refers to lack of hospital accommodation for police officers of the New Territories who suffered in health. The matter is stated to be a serious one especially in cases of men suffering from malaria who were thereby unable to obtain proper treatment and in consequence were constantly sick in station.

The ravages of malaria at Sha Tau Kow led to the replacement practically of the whole station three times during the year. The malaria figures for the Castle Peak station are also inordinately high. From a purely health point of view the immediate surroundings of the station are bad, says the report, and details certain conditions. Attention is being concentrated on making all stations mosquito-proof. The draining of padi fields in the immediate neighbourhood of Stations appears to be of little real value. Owing to the strike and also to lack of funds, the Botanical and Forestry Department was unable to carry out its full programme of clearing the grass and undergrowth from around stations.

Fire Brigade.

Owing to the low salaries, the Fire Brigade service has proved unattractive in the past, but in November 1925 the pay was raised and several recruits were obtained. The position at the close of the year was nevertheless unsatisfactory, as there were only 35 Chinese firemen out of an establishment of 85.

During the year there were 130 calls responded to, 124 for fires, 19 for chimney fires, 12 for false alarms, nine of the latter being maliciously given, six due to electrical faults, and the remaining 13 given with good intent. There were 32 calls more than the year before.

The cost of the Brigade was \$338,846, as compared with \$199,570 in 1924 and \$166,746 in 1923. This increase was partly due to the addition of new equipment.

Thirteen persons lost their lives at fires or received such injuries that they subsequently succumbed, while seven persons received minor injuries. Forty-three persons were rescued from collapses and land-slides, and 81 corpses were recovered. The greatest disaster of this nature during the year was that which happened at Po Hing Fong.

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STORM VICTIMS.

ADVENTURES IN ROWING BOAT.

OCCUPANTS' ESCAPE.

Two well known members of the South China Athletic Association, Messrs. Ho Ka-lau and Yaw Man-kit, who went out for a row on Saturday afternoon had a narrow escape from death as a result of the squall which sprang up towards six o'clock.

The boat was near Cuck Rocks when caught in the squall and rowing became very difficult. The two occupants eventually determined to conserve their energy and let the boat drift and fortunately the set of the current was towards Kowloon Bay instead of the numerous rocks in the neighbourhood. They were able to reach the shore and after sheltering for a time in a farmer's house they arrived at Kowloon City.

Their relatives and friends had naturally become very anxious as to their safety as nothing had been heard or seen of them in spite of repeated searchings by a Water Police launch. They were reassured by the telephone message which the two victims of the storm were able to send about 11 p.m.

AT THE STAR.

"THE STILL ALARM" SHOWS TO-DAY.

For real hair-raising continuity and action, "The Still Alarm" which will be screened at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, to-day, can be recommended.

Universal, who made the film, have linked the fire-fighter of other days with his successor of to-day. On to the screen dash the picturesque horse-drawn apparatus of the past and then with the lapse of time, 18 years, comes the powerful motorised apparatus of to-day. Fire scenes, with their clouds of smoke and tongues of flame, the working firemen, and the endangered people, are as realistic as anything could be outside of a real fire.

Helene Chadwick, in the leading feminine role, gives a sympathetic conception of the character of Lucy Fay, wife of Fireman Dick Fay, struggling between love for her husband and hatred of the drudgery of housework and desire for fine clothes. She finally succumbs to the lure of the charmer, deserts her husband, and next we see her as Madame Celeste, proprietress of the smart modiste shop in which she has been placed by her lover. William Russell, as Dick Fay, the heroic fireman without false heroics, the distraught and deserted husband without too much sentimentality, does excellent work.

Richard Travers is a notable "villain," polished and gentlemanly. You hate him, yet admire him.

John T. Murray and Dot Farley provide the picture with much rollicking comedy. Edna Marian, as Drina Fay, is winsome and winning in a sprightly characterisation of the young girl of to-day. Others in the cast deserving mention are Erin La Bissoniere and Jacques d'Aray.

WORLD THEATRE.

Picturegoers who find that the two-days' run at their favourite theatre is too short, or who perhaps have been compelled to miss some of the best screenings owing to circumstances over which they have no control, should keep an eye on the programmes at the World Theatre.

At the western house, all the better pictures are given a second run and, whilst the situation of the theatre is not perhaps as convenient as that of the Queen's, nevertheless, it is but a step along Des Voeux Road.

It is comfortable and cleanly and as much attention is paid to orchestration and presentation as at the other houses under the control of the Hongkong Amusements.

The programmes for this week are as follows:—To-day "Lady of the Night;" Tuesday and Wednesday, "One Night in Rome;" Thursday to Saturday, "Come on Over."

The Paris record of 14 husbands shot to the "mother" by angry or disappointed wives is not only excessive from the English point of view; it would seem so even in New York or Chicago. French and American courts resemble one another in this as in other things. The wife who shoots has an excellent chance with judge and jury, and in America not the wife only, but any woman, as the English reader of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" has doubtless been led to infer. A few months ago the New York "Life" had a drawing of a young woman going up to a policeman with the request, "Can you tell me where I go to apologise for shooting my husband?"

RECORD H.K. DELUGE.

(Continued from page 1.)

QUEEN'S ROAD SCENES.

Once again Queen's Road Central has suffered untold damage, in the shops on the south side which are so much lower than the road level. Hitherto so-called "water gates" had proved effective, but the invading elements beat everything. Muddy water swarmed up show-cases and stands. It was no use trying to shift goods as there was no dry spot to put them. Everywhere vehicles found difficulty, not in swimming through miniature lakes and rivulets, but in scraping over the sticky, sucking surfaces of mud at the bottom. Pedestrians who wore storm boots found it almost impossible to walk through as their feet became entangled in inches of slush. Somebody said that water had entered Queen's Theatre where the film room at the back of the stage had three feet of the water. What, then, about the auditorium?

CRACKER FACTORY BLAZE.

People living in the Ma Tau Kok district, Kowloon City Road, were startled early this morning (about 2.30) by an explosion even louder than the terrific thunder claps. This was caused through the striking by lightning of a large godown in which the products of the Kwong Man Loong Cracker factory are stored. The godown was quickly ablaze and three engines were despatched to the spot from the Kowloon Fire Brigade. After working the greater part of the morning the firemen succeeded in quelling the flames after fully half of the building had been destroyed. As may be imagined, they were faced with a task of considerable difficulty with explosions all around them as the flames reached store after store of crackers. If it had not been for the deluge there would have been no hope of saving even part of the building. Having got the flames under and dispensed with two of the machines, the Brigade was called to a house collapse at Kowloon Tong.

SWIM TO ASSISTANCE.

Bluejackets armed with shovels, picks, axes and other tools were busy at the Naval Yard trying to clear the choked drains which blocked water from the direction of Seven and Six Penny Hill and flooded the yard and the residential quarters. In the early morning several had to swim across in order to render assistance. The workshops were all closed and under flood.

Traffic with the town was cut off until a late hour when several braved bunks of mud and got across. Motor cars and taxis which attempted to cross either got stuck or else had to retreat. The worst portion was near the Sailors' Club.

TOMMIES TURN OUT.

Murray Barracks Garden Awash. The garden at Murray Barracks was almost swept away and destroyed. Half of the railings on that portion of Queen's Road was taken away with the cement pillars and placed across the road. Men of the Surrey Regiment were busy clearing the earth here. Lieut.-Col. Montague Bates was present on the scene.

News came through at about 11.30 that there had been a house collapse at Cross Street, near the No. 2 Police Station, and an attempt was made to get an ambulance and fire engine across. The ambulance went with difficulty as far as the Naval Yard gate and had to return.

Fire Engine Stuck. The engine got stuck in the mud opposite the Murray Barracks, and the Surrey men had to surrender their implements to the fire party to get the engine out.

It was expected to get the engine out and make an attempt to reach the Wanchai collapse via Kennedy Road.

In the morning, another fire engine was observed struggling along Des Vaux Road Central, towed by a team of Post Office messengers, firemen, and volunteers, under a European who in the mist looked to be the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the C.S.P.

LAKE, NOT VALLEY.

Residents' Anxious Night.

Residents at Happy Valley and the neighbourhood spent an anxious night with the flood which commenced to rise shortly after midnight.

The race course this morning was transformed into a lake and a raging torrent of water brought down from the hills flowed between the Police and Craigen-gower Clubs.

A miniature Niagara Falls was created near the old scene of damage below the Yeung Woo Nur-

ing Home last year. The deep drain measuring 14 feet across, which was built to deal with the water from the hills, was completely covered with mud and sand. Two waterfalls were seen later in the morning when the water flowed across the road into the drain and again from there to the race track.

More Confusion. Behind the Jockey Club stand, the Protestant Cemetery wall gave way for a considerable distance and the earth brought down with the torrent filled the premises to a depth of several feet. Cement boulders which lined the side of the course behind the small ticket office were bodily removed and placed on the course. Slabs of granite brought from the road were seen everywhere on the race track and inside the football grounds. What was left of a tea booth was seen against a portion of the race track railing. Flower pots which adorned the track edge were taken away by the flood together with the bank on which they stood.

Bridge Threatened.

It will take several weeks of toil to remove the mountain of sand and mud on the premises and race track. At the Craigen-gower Club, the water just reached the door and furniture left in the verandah was carried away and a part of it was recovered this morning. Garden seats both here and at the other clubs were reduced to useless wood.

With the torrent flowing into Rowington Canal, a portion of the road at the end of the bridge near the Tramway offices opposite Craigen-gower collapsed and the masonry portion of the bridge at this spot was swept away by the flood.

The railway track of the Sang Lee contractors on the other side of the canal also suffered, considerable damage by the foundations being washed away.

FACTORY IN DANGER.

The paper mill at Aberdeen (Tal Shing Paper Mill Co.) is reported to be in danger owing to the private reservoir at the top of the building having been carried away, and a retaining wall threatening other parts of the building.

Police Quarters Struck. The chimney of Acting Chief Inspector Aris's quarters at the Police quarters in Calne Road was struck in the early hours of this morning, and considerable debris fell inside the house. As the remaining portion of the chimney is considered to be in a dangerous condition, the quarters in question have had to be vacated.

OLD MEMORIES.

That memorable flood of May, 1889, exceeded to-day's in violence. Mr. Yee Cheong, the portrait painter whose studio is next door to the "China Mail" was an eyewitness.

He maintains that the torrents of water, which swept down Wyndham Street were even greater 37 years ago. As to-day, he said, the rain "scraped off" all the loose mud of the higher levels and deposited them in the flat streets. It took months to clear away the mess.

Mr. Yee Cheong also says that the previous storm started at almost the same hour as that of to-day, and ended by the afternoon.

He saw a European lady swept down Wyndham Street and only saved by the presence of mind of a Portuguese resident who closed a manhole and prevented the lady from falling into it. In those old days, there was a big square nullah under the street surface. The echo of big granite boulders being washed down the nullah, could be heard from above and sounded like ominous explosions.

An actor, rather shabbily dressed, was standing outside a theatre at the close of the evening performance.

A well-dressed, pompous-looking man came out, and, mistaking the actor for an "unemployed," said to him:

"Just call me a taxi, will you, my man?"

"Certainly," replied the other. "Sir, you are a taxi," and, raising his hat, he passed on.

After Jess had been at the boarding house a few weeks, she began signing her letters home, "Jessica."

Brother Tom thought he would give her a little dig about it, so he wrote:—"Dear Jessica, Dad and Monica have gone to visit Aunt Lissica. Uncle Samica is talking about having a new mach'neica, but he doesn't know whether to get a Fordica or a Chevica. The old cow had a califica, but I was going to call it Nellica, but I changed it to Jimica because it was a bullica. Your affectionate brother, Tomica."—Frederick Johnson.

BRIAND'S FALL.

HIS GOVERNMENT AGAIN DEFEATED.

Paris, July 17. The Government was defeated by 290 votes to 243 on the motion of confidence.

M. Briand has resigned. The Chamber was crowded for the fateful debate, wherein the Finance Committee submitted a Bill definitely limiting the powers of M. Caillaux. The latter simultaneously submitted his own measure, mentioned last night.

M. Herriot opposed the Government and declared that if the prerogatives of the Chamber were diminished he would resign the Presidency of the Chamber. He made an impassioned appeal: "Messieurs le Gouvernement, co-operate with Parliament. Do not suppress it!"

M. Briand made a statement to Parliament, asking it to increase its reputation in the eyes of the country by sacrificing its prerogatives.

The Opposition moved to discuss the Finance Committee's Bill which M. Briand announced would be made a question of confidence. After the vote M. Briand announced his intention to resign.—Reuter.

Dictatorship Resented.

Paris, July 18.

Fear lest France be placed at the mercy of foreign banks, with the Chamber helplessly gagged, is mainly responsible for the Government's downfall. The majority of the Deputies are opposed to the raising of credits abroad; also the Washington, if not the London, agreement. Many Deputies jibbed especially at the idea of entrusting M. Caillaux with dictatorial powers. In the course of the debate the Opposition quoted extracts from the Rubicon a treatise in favour of a dictatorship, discovered during the War in a safe in Florence, the authorship of which they attributed to M. Caillaux.

Later President Doumergue accepted the Government's resignation and is likely to summon M. Herriot, who leads the largest party in the Chamber.—Reuter.

NO CANCELLATION.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE MADE CLEAR.

Washington, July 18.

Replying to the Massachusetts lawyer, Mr. Fredrick Peabody, who recently issued an open letter to President Coolidge proposing cancellation of war debts, Mr. Mellon writes that the United States Government "would be shirking its duty as a trustee of the taxpayers if it sanctioned such a cancellation. He declares that the American people do not demand cancellation."

He cannot agree that Britain is on the edge of destruction. It is very sound at heart, as its recent solution of the general strike has shown.

In all the other countries "the people are in monetary difficulties, but the very acuteness of the disease has brought a clear understanding as to the causes and proper remedies. I don't despair of Europe."—Reuter's American Service.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

July 19—Queen's Theatre: "The Bandolero."

July 19—Star Theatre: "The Still Alarm."

July 19—World Theatre: "Lady of the Night."

July 19, 21—Brick Morse's California Collegians, the World's Greatest College Entertainers will appear at the City Hall.

July 19 and 20—Preliminary vocal rehearsals of "The Pirates of Penzance" at Cathedral Hall, 6.30 p.m.

August 6—Band night at Volunteer Headquarters, 9 p.m.

Meetings.

July 20—Third annual meeting of the Hongkong Taxicab Co., 35 Des Vaux Road, Central, noon.

July 22—Twenty-fifth annual meeting of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., St. George's Building, 11.30 a.m.

August 4—Meeting of creditors of the Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd., at 25, Des Vaux Road, Central, 8 p.m.

August 9—General meeting of Luen Mow S.S. Co., Ltd., 65, Connaught Road, Central, 2 p.m.

"It is an erroneous idea that capital is needed to succeed in Australia; the essential is not capital but character."—Lord Forster.

LOCAL IMPORTS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

LAST FORTNIGHT.

The chapter on local imports, in the latest fortnightly report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce reads:—

Hongkong, July 18.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—There is nothing to report. Market at a complete standstill. Deliveries exceedingly poor. Latest Cotton quotations to hand are those of July 15. Eg. Sakel, 13.15d. Mid. Amer. "Spot" 9.89d.

Cotton Yarn.—The demand has continued good and a fair amount of business in spot and forward has been put through. Prices show an advance of \$2 to \$3 per bale, owing to the decline in exchange.

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Arrivals 500 bales. Shipments Nil. Sales 3,000 bales. Unsold stock 5,000 bales. Bargains 3,000 bales.

Woolens.—No change from last report.

Raw Cottons.—No sales to report.

Metals.—Market dull, nothing doing.

Flour Market Report.—

Stocks: About 250,000.

Market: Steady.

Quotations:—American Patent \$4.20 per sack; American Straight \$4.45 per sack; American Cut off \$4.45 per sack; Australian No. 1 \$4.50 per sack; Canadian Cut off \$4.05 per sack.

Sundries. Window Glass.—Local stocks plentiful.

Sugar.—Market dull.

Saltpetre.—Stocks 12,000 bags. Absolutely dead market with nothing interesting to report.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

SEE "THE BANDOLERO" TO-DAY.

Showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day is "The Bandolero" (The Bandit). Made for the most part in Cuba, and in authentic locations in Spain, this picture centres around the picturesque character of Dorando, played by Pedro de Coroba, who throws up his commission as captain of dragoons in Seville and becomes a Robin Hood type of outlaw leader in the mountains after his wife is brutally murdered in a fight that results from his discovery of the Marques de la Torre (Gustav von Seyffertitz) forcing unwelcome love upon her.

The action is developed upon the revenge which Dorando has sworn to have upon the Marques, and upon the romantic attachment which develops between the Marques's son (Manuel Granado), whom Dorando has kidnapped and hidden in the mountains, and Dorando's daughter (Renee Adoree).

The dramatic situation is further complicated by the intrigues of Concha (Dorothy Ruth), who succeeds in inducing Ramon to become a bullfighter in Seville. It is in a great bullfight scene that the unique picturesque quality of this photodrama is said to reach its climax.

This bullfight is not at all of the usual variety. It was made possible only after many disappointments, when Tom Terriss, producer of the picture for Metro-Goldwyn release, secured the services of Canero, reputed to be the most renowned bullfighter in Spain. Canero on his white horse, which is said to be valued at \$10,000, evades the bull's charges by the narrowest possible margin, vaults over the bull's back, and finally despatches him from the saddle.

It might be mentioned in passing that Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, then on their way to meet the King and Queen of Spain, were guests of Mr. Terriss, during the making of the bullfight scenes, which were staged in Granada near the storied Alhambra against the background of the biggest holiday festival of the year.

London, June 24.—Peersesses from the Gallery of the House of Lords closely followed the arguments when Lord Astor moved the second reading of the Parliament (Qualification of Peersesses) Bill to enable women holders of English titles in their own right to exercise equal sitting and voting powers with men in the House of Lords.

If otherwise qualified, and also provided that women holders of Scottish and Irish titles should be qualified to vote at the election of representative peers for Scotland and Ireland. The mover said 20 women at present were affected by the Bill.

Lords Bamber and Birkenhead, opposed the Bill, while Lord Cecil, Haldane, and Buckmaster supported the measure, which ultimately was rejected by 125 votes to 80.—Times of Ceylon.

MR. DOOLEY AGAIN.

REMARKS ON FOOTBALL.

The admired Mr. Dooley, after a long and lamented absence, is with us again, and in the American magazine "Liberty" expounds his philosophy to the faithful Mr. Hennessy.

The latter having even in the papers that "the colleges are thinkin' about abolishin' football," he remarks sententiously: "Ivy American citizen ought to study and master th' gr-rat questions that our national existence hinges on, so that he can understand thim, or anyhow talk about thim."

And being reminded of a college footballer who had tried to get a job for himself suited to his location and "his need iv' money," he follows up: "A football star is like an ex-President—there's hardly anny way he can 'arn his livin' an' keep his dignity. There was nawthin' left open to this here but a job as professional fut-ball-player or sellin' real estate in Florida. He was competent fr' anyther. To sell Florida real estate a man has to be muscular an' feet iv foot. He must use the stiff right arm to sell th' lot an' he must hurry to th' bank with th' check."

"Well, sir, th' minyit th' sorrel-top gladiator decided to do something, an' I fr-got now what it was, there was an outburst iv rage fr'm wan end to th' other iv this gr-rat land. It's a national scandal," says th' public. "It brings discredit on our institutions iv larnin' whose proud boast it's been that they turn out nawthin' but amachours in Ivy line." Manny remedies were offered to cure this here canker that was utin' into our body politick. Some was in favour iv abolishin' football. Others iv closin' th' colleges. Billy Borah intrajooiced a resolution into th' Sinit to investigate this cryin' evil, an' th' Prisdint was ordered be th' Anti-Saloon League to proclaim a day iv fastin' an' prayer to stave off th' consequences iv this hurt to our country's honour.

"It was terrible while it lasted. I coddn't sleep nights thinkin' iv it. But it didn't last long, thanks be to Hiven. Like all th' gr-rat questions that shake th' hearts in th' American people it was soon fr-got. We pass fr'm wan convulsion to another. We have a fit ivry day about something. Forchintly, when we come out iv wan we don't remember what it was all about."

And having thus pricked the iridescent bubble of fame, Mr. Dooley appears to have a philosophical sigh as he draws the conclusion: "So football is safe an' a young man who enters wan iv our universities can be pretty sure he's goin' to come out well grounded in th' fundimintals iv knowledge iv what to do in his contact with th' wurld whim some wan gives him a kick in th' shin. If he can't do anny better he learns to cheer an' to sing an' to throw his hat over a goalpost—no mane accomplishments fr' a youth who has to make his way in life."

"Anyhow, it's glad I am that th' infuriated pathrites didn't abolish th' game. Fr' th' time bein' there won't be anny Nineteenth Amendment to suppress th' forward pass."

"No, sir, football will never be abolished while th' fathers iv th' land have annything to say about it. They're no football enthusiasts that's as wild as a man who never took more exercise in his life thin sprinklin' th' lawn, if he has a boy at college. When Aloysius comes home with spectacles on an' told ye he'd passed th' examination in conic sections, ye said: 'Splendid. Ye take after me. I was good in jiggerphry, too, when I was young.' An' thin ye fr-got about it. While th' day Patsy turned up with stickin' plaster on his nose ye went through th' roof. 'Who gives ye that?' says ye. 'Young Grogan,' says Patsy. 'I'll go out an' hand that rowdy's gran'-father a talkin' to,' says ye, grabbin' ye'er black-thorn cane, which is a gr-rat help to conversation on fam'ly subjects in this neighbourhood. 'Ye'll find him in th' hospital,' says ye'er little gran'-son. 'What's he doin' there?' says ye. 'I hope th' poor man ain't hurted.' 'He's waitin' at th' hospital till Felix's leg is set,' says the kind little fellow. 'Ye didn't break it, did ye, ye rough young divvle?' ye says, grabbin' him in ye'er arms. 'No, sir,' says Patsy; 'it was th' fence did it,' he says. An' that night didn't I see ye walkin' arm in arm with th' assassin past Grogan's house?"

Mr. Murphy was complaining bitterly about the conduct of his son to his old friend Muldoon. He related at great length the young man's escapades and follies. "You should speak to him with firmness, and recall him to his duty," said Mr. Muldoon. "But, sure, he pays no't the least attention to what I say. He listens only to the advance of fools. I wish, Pat, you would talk to him," replied Murphy.

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The 3rd ordinary annual meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Co., Ltd., will be held at No. 35, Des Voeux Road Central, to-morrow at noon.

In the United States Court for China his Honour Judge Purdy delivered judgment in the action brought by William van Buskirk, Deputy United States Marshal, against the "China Press Incorporated," in the sum of \$2,387 (United States currency), together with his costs. Plaintiff met with an accident in defendant's premises. Judgment was in plaintiff's favour.

Tokyo, July 12.—Upon revelation of facts that the directors of the Tokoku Jitsugyo Ginko (Imperial Industrial Bank, Ltd.) had misappropriated Yen 3,000,000, following illegal loaning to the extent of Yen 1,000,000, there have been runs on the bank's branches in Osaka by hundreds of depositors. It is expected that six directors involved in the case will be prosecuted.—Nihon Domo Service.

The German ex-Crown Princess is about to be prosecuted for theft. Some time ago, when the Prussian Government was negotiating with the family about the settlement of their claim for confiscated property, the Crown Princess demanded several rare Sevres vases of exquisite workmanship then in the Schloss, Berlin. The Prussian Government refused, but offered instead several Rembrandt paintings. In order that she might decide the vases were sent to her for inspection. She instantly removed them to the castle of Oels, in Silesia, and has refused stubbornly since then to return them.

The other day an Arabic newspaper had its leading article censored out of existence by the French authorities. So it substituted the first chapter of Isaiah for the offending matter, only to find that the substitute was even less acceptable than the original, and that it was censored just as firmly. It is a mournful chapter, and exhortation to a people in disgrace. "Your country is desolate; your cities are burned with fire; your land, strangers devour it in your presence." Perhaps it is not very surprising that the French did object, especially when we remember how effective a text can be used as a good thick stick for your enemy. A Korean paper which published Psalm 55 for instance would hardly escape the censor.—"Japan Weekly Chronicle."

"Camrie," an engraving by Mr. James McBay, realised £275 at Messrs. Christie's.

The formation of a Royal Naval Reserve Volunteer unit in Malaya is proposed with sub-divisions at Singapore, Port Swettenham and Penang and if a sufficient number joins it is opened to begin training next year.

Numerous cases of ill-treatment of Chinese abroad have come to light in Canton. Mr. Liu Kan-chun recently arrived in Canton from the Dutch East Indies and relates Chinese are being oppressed by the Dutch authorities.

The staffs in Government offices on April 1 numbered 295,268, a decrease of 890 compared with January of this year. An increase of 1,421 in the Post Office is said to be due to the growth of postal and telephone work.

Mr. Beasley, Australian delegate at the International Labour Conference at Geneva, said it had been decided to call a conference of workers at Honolulu, Hawaii Islands, in view of the probability of the next war occurring in that region.

Washington, July 11.—The navy plans to establish naval training units in six of the large universities of the country, beginning next Fall, under the same arrangement as the army reserve training system; it was announced to-day at the Navy Department.

San Pablo, Laguna, July 8.—An intensive campaign against all forms of gambling which infest the whole municipality has been launched by the authorities. The provincial fiscal, aided by municipal officials, heads the campaign against all breakers of the gambling laws and Judge Paredes of the court of first instance gives immediate attention to all cases involving gambling.

Twenty-five cases of typhoid fever are being reported in Tokyo every day, in addition to the threatened influx of pest from Yokohama. From January 18 to July 7 there have been 3,241 cases of typhoid which, compared with the same period of last year, shows an increase of 773. The metropolitan police are disseminating propaganda by means of moving pictures and lectures and are examining excrement all over the city.

Simla, June 29.—Mr. B. Das, the member from Bihar, has given notice of a resolution for the removal of the sex disqualification of women for election or nomination to the Assembly.

Washington, July 10.—The German embassy stated to-day that a change in the sailing schedule of the German training ship Hamburg would permit the vessel to visit Manila from September 6 to 9.

The mortality returns for the week ending June 26, for the Settlement of Singapore, showed a total of 372 deaths giving a ratio per mille of 87.93, Malarial fever (58) and pneumonia (41) were the chief causes of death.

Tokyo, July 8.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu's policy towards Japan took a turn favourable to Japan says a despatch from Peking which instances the Marshal's new programme which includes a plan to bring about cordial relations with Japan.

Tientsin, July 6.—A rumour is now current here that owing to the rebellious attitude of his subordinates, General Chin Yun-sung and Tien Wei-chiu, Marshal Wu Pei-fu's faction is now facing internal disruption. General Tien is at present engaged in preparing the attack upon the Kuominchun armies at Nankow.

New York, July 10.—The eastern part of the country sweltered to-day in a heat wave which caused eight deaths and many prostrations. New York City had a temperature of 92 degrees in the shade while thermometers in Philadelphia registered 96. Three deaths in Philadelphia were attributed to heat.

A two years' voyage round the world in a three-masted sailing ship, not yet named, for the purpose of advertising Great Britain in all the British Dominions and Dependencies will begin next September. Commander F. A. Worsley, who was captain of Shackleton's Endurance and later of the Quest in the expeditions to the Antarctic, will be in charge. British manufactures and British films will be shown at the places of call, and films of the various countries visited will be sent home. Wireless will be installed in the ship, which will also have a refrigerating plant, a special photographic apparatus, and a printing press.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. J. W. Pykett is appointed Supervisor of Export Duties in charge of collection station, Singapore.

Miss Amy Mayer has tendered her resignation from the United States Consular service in Shanghai, and is expecting to leave for America this month.

Mrs. L. Moore Cosgrave announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Crichton Hunter Jones, of Toronto, Canada, to Mr. Edward John Lloyd of Shanghai, son of the late Mr. John Edward Lloyd of London, England.

The "Sydney Sun" of June 10 says: "Mr. Elsieley Zeitlyn, a member of the English Bar, who had been retained from 1922 until recently on cases at Hongkong, arrived by the 'Taiping' to-day for a holiday. He will subsequently visit Tasmania, New Zealand, and South Africa."

Mr. Heinrich Cordes has returned to Peking from Germany after an absence of more than three years. Mr. Cordes was formerly connected with the German Asiatic Bank and represented German banking interests in the negotiations of the Reorganisation Loan of 1913. He has resided in China for more than thirty years.

Mr. A. G. Mossop, the Crown Advocate, and Mrs. Mossop left for Home on July 12. Prior to their return to Shanghai they are planning to visit South Africa. Mr. Mossop was entertained by his comrades in Le Torrent Co. No. 2, French Fire Brigade, Shanghai, when a suitable presentation was made to him by Foreman Mayne.

New Westminster, B.C., June 9.—That the mind is man's greatest asset was a fact emphasised by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, principal of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, L., speaking at the closing exercises of Columbia College. "Are you master of your mind, are you really in control of it or do you let it run hither and thither as it pleases, allowing it to be influenced by jealousy, passion, envy and kindred emotions?" he asked.

London, July 1.—The death of Brigadier-General W. S. Turner is announced.

London, July 2.—The death is announced of Major-General Sir Robert Pringle.

Dr. C. T. Wang, ex-Minister for Foreign Affairs, who has been staying at No. 90 Rue Amiral Courbet, Shanghai, left secretly for Tientsin a few days ago.

Simla, July 1.—Sir William Harris, the Governor of the United Provinces, has been granted leave for three-and-a-half months from the beginning of August, and the Hon. Sir Samuel O'Donnell, a member of the Governor's Executive Council, will act as Governor.

London, June 23.—Maharaj Kumar of Cutch, who is visiting Europe for the first time, on his arrival at Marseilles motored to Alassio, where Sir Herbert Barker successfully operated on his injured right knee, which had been troubling him for the past 15 years.—"Times of Ceylon."

The Marquis of Reading has joined the board of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company. This is the second important City directorship that Lord Reading has accepted since he vacated the appointment of Viceroy of India. He was elected a director of the National Provincial Bank a few weeks ago. The London and Lancashire already has an ex-Viceroy on its board in the person of Viscount FitzAlan, a former Viceroy of Ireland, and another ex-Minister in the person of Earl Midleton.

A story of the general strike is being told regarding the Prince of Wales's visits to Metropolitan police stations. With his querry he drove to Paddington police station shortly before midnight. The querry turned into the inspector's room. The inspector, who was writing, looked up. "The Prince of Wales," said the querry. "Over the railway bridge, second pub. on the left," said the officer. The Prince, who was following the querry, heard the remark, and laughed heartily. The officer professed his apologies, but the Prince soon put him at ease.

Tokyo, July 12.—Two Mexican youths aged 22 and 23, will enter the Fishery School of Tokyo in September next. They are the first Mexican students to be sent to Japan.

Rome, July 9.—Pope Pius XI commissioned the sculptor Ernesto Quadri to model a life-size statue of him which he intends to present to the Ambrosian library in Milan. The Pope was at one time director of this library. Signor Quadri said that he could finish the work in two or three months.

The wedding of Mr. F. M. Curties, of Messrs. Waterhouse and Co., Singapore to Miss H. A. Litchfield, who recently arrived from home, took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore. Miss Sheila Sullivan was bridesmaid and the Misses Joan and Nellie Wemyss were flower girls. Mr. A. F. Seth was best man. A reception was held at 112, River Valley Road where a large gathering of friends assembled, including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterhouse.

Ataman, Semenov, former Cossack leader, caused a mild sensation in Tokyo by consenting to act in a National Cinema production in Kamakura, with his niece, Silvia. He came to Tokyo from his refuge in Nagasaki to appear as a witness in the Tokyo Court in connection with the alleged Japanese War Office secret fund scandal. His recent meeting with Japanese leaders is rumoured to have caused a flutter in the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo.

London, June 29.—The memory of the Queen Mother was intensified by the enthusiasm of collectors and contributors on Alexandra Rose Day. An unusually early start was made, a basket of roses being auctioned and re-auctioned by a well-known comedian at a West End restaurant shortly after midnight and fetched, finally, £61, paid by the Maharaja of Mayurbhanj. Lady collectors were early astir, their sweet smiles doing havoc among travellers' pockets to the benefit of the hospitals. The Government and other offices were also visited with satisfactory results. It is hoped that the day's takings will surpass previous records.—"Times of Ceylon."

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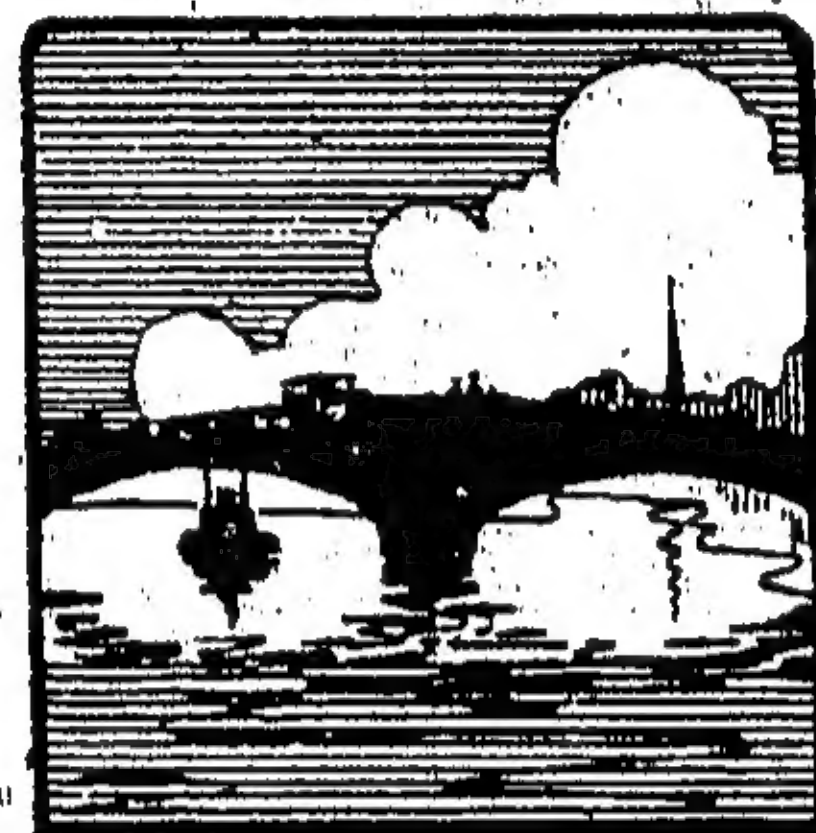
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Two Close Tussles: Police Last Again.

Champions last season, Craigen-gower Cricket Club lost heavily while visiting the Taikoo R.C. in the senior division of the Lawn Bowls League.

This result practically puts "paid" to the C.C.C.'s hopes of retaining first place.

As will be seen from the table, Taikoo are level with a match in hand against the last, as a matter of fact, against Civil Service at Happy Valley. Should Taikoo lose then Craigen-gower tie. But Kowloon Dock can then also be level, if they win their last match. In other words: Craigen-gower have completed their fixtures. If Taikoo lose their last game and Kowloon Dock win theirs, all three will have 14 points.

Incidentally, the champions' second string provided the Indian R.C. with their maiden victory of the season.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, after a long period at the bottom rung, "knew way" to the Police. The "bobbies" were relegated in 1924, became junior champions in 1925 (and were therefore promoted again) and this year are last once more. The K.B.G.C. got out of the doldrums by an away victory over the Police.

East Point R.C. lost in division II and are displaced in the lead by Taikoo juniors (the conquerors of East Point) and Kowloon C.C. All three clubs are potential champions.

FIRST DIVISION.

Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

By losing at home to the Bowling Green Club by 20 shots, the Police qualify as the "wooden spoonists" of the First Division.

Scores:—
P.R.C. K.B.G.C.
Tallon Dobbie
Condon Beach
Sword McLachlan
Moss Whitley
(Skip) 15 (Skip) 20

Raid Johnston
Logan Nicholls
Taylor Guy
A. Clark Farrell
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 18

W. Clark Hazel
Fender Nish
Field Holland
McLeod Macfarlane
(Skip) 14 (Skip) 27

Total 45 Total 65

Taikoo R.C. v. Craigen-gower R.C.
Taikoo on their own green gained an overwhelming victory over the Craigen-gower team by 43 shots.

Scores:—
T.R.C. C.C.C.
Whyte Neves
Grimshaw Souza
Morrisson Omar
Wotherspoon Bradbury
(Skip) 32 (Skip) 15

McCubbin Muskett
Peoples Fritz
Sloan Fisher
Drummond Dennis
(Skip) 19 (Skip) 19

Muirhead Rossette
Duncan Rose
Peterson Ramjahn
Ferguson Bassa
(Skip) 34 (Skip) 8

Total 85 Total 42

Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Playing at home the Dock team defeated Civil Service by 14 shots.

Scores:—
K.D.R.C. C.S.C.C.
Goodman Booker
Cooper Knight
Brown Oswick
Lapsley Deakin
(Skip) 25 (Skip) 13

Lindsay Beattie
Docherty Smith
McLaggan Roylance
Gray Brown
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 14

Goodman Maughan
Ramsay Hollidge
Punchon Gregory
McKelvie Pendered
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 18

Total 59 Total 45

SECOND DIVISION.

Civil Service C.C. v. R.H.K. Yacht Club.

The Civil Service second team just managed to beat the Yacht Club by 2 shots after a very exciting and close game.

Scores:—
C.S.C.C. R.H.K.Y.C.
Westlake Davis
Lamble Bullock
Allen Lang
(Skip) 21 (Skip) 20

Carr Vaux
Trengrave Ramsay
Haynes Brayfield
Massey Russell
(Skip) 11 (Skip) 28

Luck Waters
Archibald Croucher
Knott Anderson
Alderman Shields
(Skip) 28 (Skip) 10

Total 60 Total 58

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JAPANESE AGAIN LOSE TO SOUTH CHINA.

AN EXCITING GAME.

There was a record attendance at the Happy Valley diamond on Saturday afternoon to watch the League baseball match between the South China A.A. and the Japanese. The side lines were filled with spectators, mostly Chinese, who left the ground fully satisfied with the second victory of South China by seven runs to five in a game attended with much excitement and casualties on both sides.

This is the seventh consecutive victory for the Chinese (holders of the championship). They have not been defeated and, incidentally, increase their lead.

The teams were:—
Japanese. South China.
Kusano c. Choy
Y. Hachiuma c. S. S. Lee

Honda ss S. L. Lee
S. Hachiuma p Shim
Yokoi lf Leung
Takotami rf K. Chinn

Hayase 3b June
Ishimatsu 2b Shing
Murata 1b T. Chinn

The Japanese opened with two runs, and a mistake by their short stop enabled the Chinese to draw level. They got the lead by two runs in the next inning and both sides were blanked out until the fifth when Shim got home on a hit and errors followed by T. Chinn and Shing on a two-bagger by S. L. Lee. South China then led by one run and both sides failed to score in the sixth inning.

Excitement was intense when the Japanese in their seventh and what was to have been their last inning were virtually beaten, but Y. Hachiuma got home from third to tie the score amid much applause. This was managed by S. Hachiuma who struck out at a high pitched ball which passed the catcher.

South China failed to improve the position in the follow on. The Japanese commenced an extra inning (as scores were level, 5-5), only to find two men dismissed at the bases and their third out to a fly. The Chinese followed and lost their first man. Leung got away to second on a hit. June hit to centre field for a home run preceded by Leung, thus giving South China the victory.

S. L. Lee pitched for South China in the third inning, but he was hurt at the plate in the seventh inning in trying to prevent Hachiuma getting home. Kusano had to be carried away in the fifth inning with a sprained leg.

The score by inning was:—
Japanese 2 2 0 0 0 0 1 0
South China 2 0 0 3 0 0 2 7

Runs: Japanese—Kusano, 1; Y. Hachiuma, 3; Murata, 1; Shing, 2; S. S. Lee, 1; Shim, 1; T. Chinn, 1; Leung, 1; June, 1 (home run).

Hits: South China 12; Japanese 8.

H.K.V.D.C. v. Filipinos.
The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps accounted for their recent failures by a creditable (maiden, this season) win over the Filipinos in which Wheeler assisted greatly by a home run hit which brought full bases home. This was in the first inning which gave them a total of seven runs. Owing to the late hour at which it was started, the match was decided on five innings.

Teams and score by inning were as under:—
Filipinos H.K.V.D.C.
Francisco ss Bowker
Leonard lb Logan
Zafra c Ralph
Rull rf Spary

Tecson 3b Wheeler
Delgado 2b Mackenzie
Bautista cf Lammer
Fernandez lf Wales

Score by inning:—
Filipinos 2 2 0 0 0 0 7
H.K.V.D.C. 7 2 1 0 0 10

Runs: Filipinos—Cruz, Leonard (2, one home run), Fernandez, Francisco, Zafra, Rull, H.K.V.D.C.—Ralph, Wheeler (2, one home run), Lammer, Owen Hughes, Mackenzie (2), Logan (2), Bowker.

Hits: Filipinos 8; H.K.V.D.C. 8.

Match Postponed.
The league match arranged for yesterday between the H.K. Baseball Club and the Club de Recoelo had to be postponed at the last moment owing to rain.

A "friendly" game earlier in the afternoon between the U.S.S. Helena and a picked team from the Association was abandoned at the end of four innings, the score then being nine runs to four in favour of the "rebs."

The remaining fixtures during July are:—
24—H.K.B. Club v. H.K.V.D.C. Club Recoelo v. South China.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

LEAGUE TENNIS.

ONLY THREE MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

KOWLOON WIN TWO.

Only three matches were played in the Tennis League on Saturday, the Kowloon Cricket Club winning both in which they were engaged. H.K.C.C. "B" won (away) in the other match.

DIVISION B.

K.C.C. v. Club de Recoelo.

Playing at home, the Kowloon C.C. "B" team beat the Club de Recoelo 5-4.

Jack and Glenna lost to Noronha and Prata 5-6
Beat Xavier and Xavier 7-4
Beat Ribeiro and Remedios 7-4

Lee and Ford beat Noronha and Prata 8-3
Beat Xavier and Xavier 7-4
Lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 5-6

Jensen and McBride beat Noronha and Prata 6-5
Beat Xavier and Xavier 6-5
Lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 3-8

"K.C.C. 54; Recoelo 45.

C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Civil Service C.C. "B" team lost to the Hongkong C.C. 40-58.

Smith and Bradley lost to Coxon and Mitchell 4-7
Beat Lightfoot and Dunbar 6-5
Lost to Hugh Jones and Garrard 5-6

Craig and White lost to Coxon and Mitchell 5-6
Lost to Lightfoot and Dunbar 1-10
Beat Hugh Jones and Garrard 7-4

Witchell and Zimmern lost to Coxon and Mitchell 4-7
Lost to Lightfoot and Dunbar 3-8
Lost to Hugh Jones and Garrard 5-6

C.S.C.C. 40; H.K.C.C. 58.

DIVISION C.

C.C.C. v. K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Craigen-gower C.C. "C" team lost to the Kowloon C.C. 41-58.

Xavier and Clow lost to Atkins and Hamson 5-6
Beat Purves and Brown 7-4
Beat Peterson and Young 7-4

Kelly and Xavier beat Atkins and Hamson 6-5
Beat Purves and Brown 6-5
Lost to Peterson and Young 4-7

Hamson and Lim lost to Atkins and Hamson 3-8
Lost to Purves and Brown 2-9
Lost to Peterson and Young 1-10

C.C.C. 41; K.C.C. 58.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division A.
Indian R.C. 6 5 1 10
Chinese R.C. 4 4 8
Kowloon C.C. 4 3 1 6
M.B.K. 4 2 2 4
United Services 6 2 4 4
University 6 1 5 2
Hongkong C.C. 6 1 5 2

Division B.
Chinese R.C. 8 8 18
M.B.K. 10 8 2 16
University 10 6 4 12
Hongkong C.C. 10 6 4 12
Craigen-gower 8 5 3 10
Indian R.C. 7 4 3 8
Kowloon C.C. 9 3 6 6
United Services 7 2 5 4
Civil Service 9 2 7 4
Club de Recoelo 8 2 6 4
Netherlands T.C. 9 1 8 2

Division C.
Chinese R.C. 9 9 18
Club de Recoelo 7 5 2 10
Kowloon C.C. 8 4 4 8
Hongkong C.C. 7 3 4 6
Craigen-gower 7 2 5 4
Taikoo 10 1 9 2

25—Japanese v. Filipinos.
31—H.K.V.D.C. v. Japanese.
Club Recoelo v. Filipinos.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The League table now stands at:—
South China 7 0 1070
Japanese 5 2 774
Club de Recoelo 2 3 401
H.K. Baseball Club 2 4 383
Filipinos 2 5 285
Defence Corps 1 6 166

CHALLENGE CUP.

INTER-DEPARTMENT LAWN BOWLS.

NEW COMPETITION.

With regard to the new lawn bowls (rink) competition between Government Departments, the following rules have been framed:—

1. The Cup shall be called the "O'Sullivan-Goscombe" Inter-Departmental Bowls Challenge Cup, and the competition is open to all departments of the Hongkong Government.

2. That the competition be played on the "knock out" system.

3. Each Department will choose their own team, but the players chosen must be bona-fide members of that Department.

4. The entrance fee shall be four dollars per team, and the sum so obtained shall be used for the purpose of providing replicas for the winners of the competition. The entrance fee must be paid before a team can compete.

5. The Cup is for annual competition and cannot be won outright.

6. Each department will nominate their team together with one reserve, and only those players nominated shall take part in the competition that season.

7. All games will be played on the Police Recreation Club Green.

The following are the dates fixed for the various rounds.
Police v. Sanitary, Sunday, July 25.

Prison v. P.W.D. Sunday, August 1.

Winners of Police-Sanitary versus Revenue Dept. Sunday August 8.

Winners of the Prison-P.W.D. versus Education Dept. Sunday August 15.

Final, Sunday August 22.
All games will commence at 3.30 p.m. sharp, and no postponements will be allowed unless by stress of weather or some very urgent reason.

The Cup and replicas will be presented to the winners immediately after the game on August 22.

A wish has been expressed by the donors that it will be possible for more departments to enter for this competition next season.

U.S. BASEBALL.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUES.

New York, July 16.
The following are the results in the U.S. major baseball leagues for the past week:—

National League.
Saturday.
Cincinnati 4, New York 5.
Cincinnati 4, New York 8.
Chicago 6, Brooklyn 4.
Chicago 3, Brooklyn 1.
Pittsburgh 9, Philadelphia 4.
St. Louis 18, Boston 6.

Sunday.
Cincinnati 4, New York 5.
Cincinnati 0, New York 5.
Chicago 1, Brooklyn 2.
St. Louis 7, Boston 19.

Monday.
Pittsburgh 6, New York 3.
Chicago 0, Brooklyn 5.
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 5.
St. Louis 6, Boston 8.

Tuesday.
St. Louis 12, Brooklyn 10.
Cincinnati 10, Philadelphia 7.
Chicago 2, Boston 1.

Wednesday.
Pittsburgh 8, New York 12.
Pittsburgh 2, New York 5.
St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 5.
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 1.
Chicago 4, Boston 6.

Thursday.
Pittsburgh 3, New York 0.
St. Louis 11, Brooklyn 5.
Chicago 3, Boston 1.

Friday.
St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 8.
Pittsburgh 9, Boston 7.
New York 3, Cleveland 8.
Washington 8, St. Louis 3.
American League.

Saturday.
New York 4, Cleveland 3.
Philadelphia 17, Chicago 14.
Boston 6, Detroit 5.
Boston 2, Detroit 4.
Washington 19, St. Louis 4.

Monday.
New York 2, Cleveland 6.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 3.
Washington 7, St. Louis 6.
Boston 2, Detroit 5.

Tuesday.
New York 4, Detroit 5.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2.
Boston 1, Cleveland 6.
Washington 13, Chicago 9.

Wednesday.
New York 7, Detroit 6.
Washington 2, Chicago 10.

Thursday.
New York 2, Detroit 7.
Boston 2, Cleveland 4.
Boston 6, Cleveland 2.

Friday.
New York 4, Detroit 3.
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2.
Washington 0, Cleveland 8.

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG JULY 17, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	British-Brokers' Share & Real Estate Society.
T.T. on London	2/25 1/2	2/25 1/2	2/25 1/2
T.T. on Shanghai	75 3/4	75 3/4	75 3/4
Banks			
Hongkong Bank	1130 b 1125 1/2	1130 b 1135 1/2	1130 b 1131 1/2
Chartered Bank	231 1/2	230 1/2	230 1/2
Mercantile Bank A. & B.	230 1/2	230 1/2	230 1/2
P. & O. Bank	213 1/2	213 1/2	213 1/2
Bank of East Asia	234 1/2	234 1/2	234 1/2
Marine Insurance	84 b	83 b	83 b
Canton Insurance	630 b 640 a	640 s	640 a
China Underwriters	1.80 n	1.90 b	1.90 s
North China Insurance	T 145 n	T 140 n	T 140 n
Union Insurance	201 s	288 b 290 sa	2200 b
Yangtze Insurance	38 b	40 n	—
Fire Insurance			
China Fire Insurance	200 b	200 b	—
H.K. Fire Insurance	590 b 595 s	585 b	590 b
Shipping			
Douglases	25 b	25 b	25 b
Hongkong Steamships	25 1/2 b	25 1/2 b	25 1/2 b
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	25 1/2 b	25 1/2 b	25 1/2 b
Indo-China (Prof.)	30 b	30 n	30 n
do. (Def.) Ltd.	40 1/2 n	40 n	45 n
do. () Ltd.	40 n	40 n	—
Oriental Navigation	—	—	—
Shell Transport	88 1/2 n	82 1/2 b	80 1/2 n
Star Lines	67 1/2 b 68 sa	68 b & sa	67 1/2 b
Water-Boats	15 n	15 b & sa	15 n
Refineries			
China Sugars	24 1/2 b	25 b	25 b
Malayan Sugars	33 b	35 s	35 s
Mining			
Benguet	1 1/2 n	—	—
Kailash Mining Ad.	40 1/2 n	42 1/2 n	47 1/2 n
Langkate (Combined)	23 b	24 n	24 n
do. (Single)	12 1/2 n	12 n	12 n
Shanghai Exploration	5 1/2 n	5 n	5 n
Shanghai Loan	4 1/2 n	4 1/2 n	4 1/2 n
Raub	4 1/2 b 5 sa	5 b	4 1/2 b
Tronoh Mines	60 1/2 b	60 1/2 b	—
Ural Caspians	8 1/2 n	—	—
Docks, Wharves			
Godown, &c.			
H.K. & W. Wharves	112 1/2 b	122 b	122 b
H.K. & W. Docks	54 1/2 b	54 1/2 b	54 1/2 b
Hongkows	170 b	170 b	170 b
New Engineering	5 1/2 b	5 1/2 b	5 1/2 b
Shanghai Docks	116 b	112 b	112 b
Lands, Hotels & Edges			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	11 1/2 b & sa	11 1/2 b	11 1/2 s
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	6 1/2 b 6 1/2 sa	66 s	66 s
H.K. Realty	5 1/2 n	6 s	6 s
H.K. Territorial	5 n	5 n	5 s
Humphreys Estates	14 1/2 b	15 n	15 s
Princes Building	60 s	90 s	—
Rural Lands	1 1/2 b	—	—
Cotton Mills			
Ewo Cottons	9 b & sa	T 9 b	T 9 1/2 b
Oriental	2 70 s	2 1/2 b	2 1/2 b
Shanghai Cottons (old)	51 b	53 n	53 n
do. (new)	26 b	27 n	27 n
Miscellaneous			
Canton Ice	8 1/2 n	8 1/2 s	8 1/2 n
Cements (comb.)	13 1/2 n	14 1/2 n	14 1/2 n
do. (old)	12 n	13 n	11 b
do. (new)	2 n	2 n	2 b
China Buses	10 1/2 n	21 n	21 n
China Lights (comb.)	21 n	21 n	21 n
do. (old)	15 1/2 n	15 1/2 n	15 1/2 s
do. (new)	12 n	12 n	12 s
China Prov. (comb.)	6 05 b	5 95 b	6 b
do. (old)	—	—	—
do. (new)	—	—	—
Dairy Farms	16 1/2 b	16 1/2 n	17 s
W. A. Wing (full pd.)	6 s	8 n	—
do. (part pd.)	—	—	—
Hongkong Amusements	11 1/2 n	11 1/2 b	11 1/2 s
H.K. Constructions	2 1/2 n	3 s	3 1/2 s
Hongkong Electric	68 b 69 sa	68 1/2 b 68 1/2 sa	68 s & sa
H.K. Developments	15 cts s	10 cts s & sa	10 cts s
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	26 s	10 n	10 s
do. (old)	10 s	10 n	10

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People and Events in the News of the World



Mrs. Mildred Devore, wife of an accountant, was arrested by New York Police who alleged that she took \$100,000 worth of jewellery from Fifth Avenue stores.



This picture, the first to show the actual scenes of the revolution by which General Josef Pilsudski overthrew the Polish Government, shows mere boys manning the guns used in the street fighting in Warsaw.



Gladys Dittmars rushed a tub of Brazilian serum by fast motor car and train from Scarsdale to Ithaca, New York. Her prompt arrival prevented the immediate death of Leonard Spears, who had been bitten by a snake.



Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, greeted the Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus, of Sweden, at his home at Llewellyn Park, New Jersey.



William Siskind was arrested by a wealthy real estate operator and a wealthy real estate operator and induced women to give him their money through appeals to their hearts.



President and Mrs. Coolidge recently entertained men from army and navy hospitals on the White House lawn, in accordance with the annual custom.



Commander R. E. Byrd was entertained on his arrival in Britain, on his return from his North Pole plane flight. This picture shows Colonel A. K. MacLean (right), of the Royal Aero Club, toasting Byrd.



Midshipman John Sylvester was graduated from Annapolis as honour man this year.



The recently united Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman paid \$500,000 for the John Sherman Hoyt residence at Seventy-ninth Street and Park Avenue, New York, where they will make their home.

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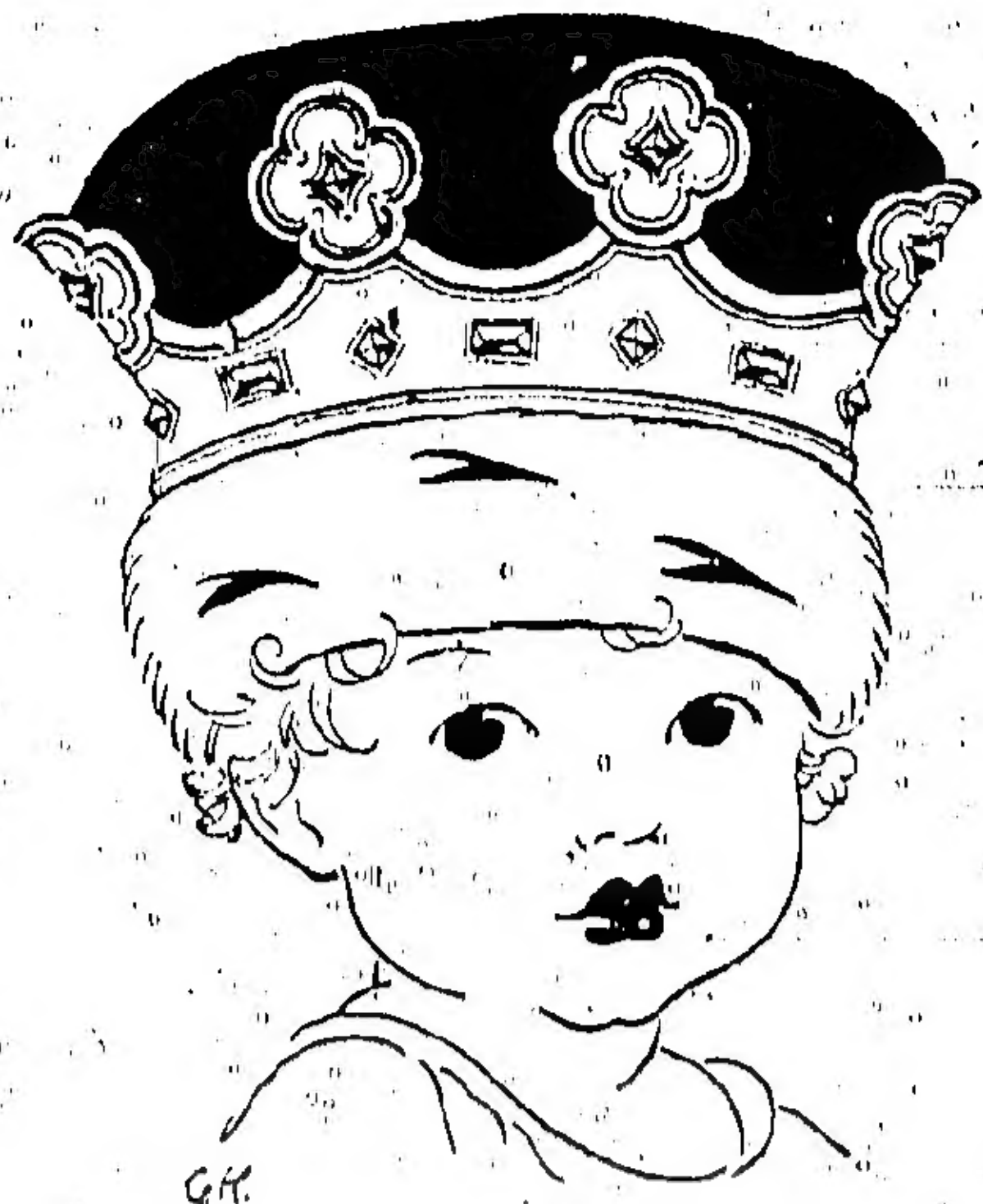
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The Committee wishes to thank the following patrons and companies who kindly contributed to the bazaar:—

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LAND FAILURE.

FAMOUS NAMES IN A CLUB MYSTERY.

New York, May 31.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed at Jacksonville, Florida, by the American-British Improvement Corporation, the originators of the Flornada Club at Flornada, one of the largest recent Florida land development undertakings.

Liabilities are stated to be \$1,716,315 with assets of \$510,303. Claims secured by real estate mortgages total \$1,697,609.

Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, a member of the Philadelphia millionaire family, is a creditor for \$59,147. The list of unsecured creditors published does not give any British names.

Little is known here about the company's plans, but a large advertisement appeared in a number of New York newspapers last winter of the Flornada Club in which important personages, including Lord Thirlestane and Boltoun, Mr. W. H. Williams, president of the North Central Texas Oil Company, Mr. Clyde Milne, chairman of the board of the Cromwell Dodge Company, Mr. S. M. Vaulain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, were given as founders.

The advertisement asserted: "The right people decide to live in the place overnight. Values rise to-day. It is happening in Florida at Flornada Club, where society from two continents is creating this international resort. The people who made Biarritz, Mayfair, and Park Avenue values are making Flornada values. A group of friends who are powerful both socially and financially have conceived this idea of a new international resort."

It was also stated that Mr. Cass Gilbert, the famous architect, was engaged on the plans for a casino, yacht club, and other buildings, that Mr. Howard Major, another architect, had planned a residence for the King of Greece, and that Countess Lauderdale had planned her own house.

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